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BUFFALO, N.Y. (UP).—When Richard K. West made forced landing several years ago, he never dreamed that the parachute he used would one day become the gown of his bride. But it was.

Miss Betty Lingle, Evanston, Ill., wore a bridal gown made from the parachute when she was married to West.

After the marriage, the couple left for a flying honeymoon.

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2. The entries awarded the Ilford Trophies for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.

3. The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be supplied during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of each entry.

4. The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5. All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been taken in any other Colony or other Competitions are ineligible.

6. No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7. All entries to be either black and white or colour pictures and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8. Pictures submitted in sepia tones must be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9. No picture to enter in more than one Section.

10. Pictures to be in white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 18x20.

11. No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12. Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14. At the conclusion of the Competition entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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SECTION
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (If not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. S. E. W.	Contents feet feet feet feet	sq. feet	Area sq. feet	As per sale plan.	As per plan.	As per plan.	As per plan.	As per plan.
1	Kau Pui Shek Inland Lot No. 419.	Between Kau Pui Shek Lots Nos. 418, 420, 421, Kau Pui Shek.									

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1	1941 Hongkong Inland Lots Nos. 418, 420, 421, Kau Pui Shek.	To Kau Pui Shek.									

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$334.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.



REARWARD—The German blitz usually moves so rapidly that the invaded country hasn't any time or capability for taking prisoners. But apparently the Nazis have found a different situation in Russia. This radio picture from Moscow shows captured Germans. Note that many of them are mere boys.

Banker Spends Vacation Clowning Under Big Top

MT. PLEASANT, Pa. (UP).—For two weeks each summer, G. Wylie Overly, Mt. Pleasant banker, takes down what hair he has left, smears paint on his face, dons a red putty nose, big, floppy pants and over-sized shoes, and cavorts about a sawdust circus ring.

CLUB CONCERT PROCEEDS FOR BOMBERS

The stoutish, round-faced, 40-year-old bank cashier, who recently was elected president of the Westmoreland County Bankers' Association, literally "clowns around" during his vacations. Since 1937, he has spent his two-weeks off each year to satisfy a boyhood longing to be a circus clown.

This season, Overly divided his time between two big-time tent shows. His first date-wise was with the Russell Brothers' circus, beginning July 7, in Vermont, and continuing for a week. During the week of Aug. 4, he joined the battery of clowns with Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey circus in Chicago.

It all began, Overly says, when as a boy, he carried water for the elephants in a tiny circus. "That started me," he mused.

And from that day on, the bank cashier explained, "I never gave up the idea that some day I would be a professional clown."

This year was his first with the Ringling Brothers show, his previous appearances being with the smaller Russell Brothers' unit, where he has many friends.

A lifelong friend of Overly has been bit by the tent show "bug." He is Clark Queer, editor of the Mt. Pleasant "Weekly Journal," who yearly takes a freak show on tour with a carnival.

Although he obtained a job in the Mt. Pleasant bank, and became a state banking examiner before becoming cashier, he found time to see every circus that played for miles around, read every book on the subject he could find, and built his own "props" for the time he would get the chance to use them.

Finally, in 1937, after much letter-writing, Overly got his chance with the Russell Brothers' circus, which was playing Mt. Pleasant at the time. He has not missed a summer since then.

This year Overly could have played a two-weeks stand with either the Ringling or the Russell shows, but chose the split turn to avoid making a long jump with one circus.

Overly fashioned his own make-up, as well as the "props." He misses his graying and receding hair, applies false bushy eyebrows, paints large white lips, adds a red putty nose. His customary costume is a dress suit with a shoe-string tie.

His act seems to go over with the circus crowds as well as those of the full-time fairs. Judging from the applause he receives. And he has trouped with the "biggest names in clowndom," who, he said, always bend over backwards" to be nice.

A third point of view at the rally, attended by 1,000, was made by Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville "Courier-Journal," who said Nazism was "revolution against civilization."

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

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Dish-Washer To Crack R.A.F. Pilot

Fought In Britain And France, Syria, Libya.

A Canadian boy, who arrived in London with just £2 in his pocket and joined the R.A.F. when he became sick of washing dishes in a Strand restaurant, is now at 21 one of the ace reconnaissance pilots of the Western desert, says Godfrey Anderson, "Associated Press" war correspondent with the R.A.F. writing from the Western Desert.

This Pilot-Officer, who closely resembles a youthful Jack Dempsey, has had several narrow escapes. He has fought in Britain, France, Greece, Syria, and Libya. His latest exploit was when, on American Independence Day, he shot down a big Savoia bomber near Rhodes while flying a Glenn Martin.

"I hope it was crammed with generals," he told the mess on his return.

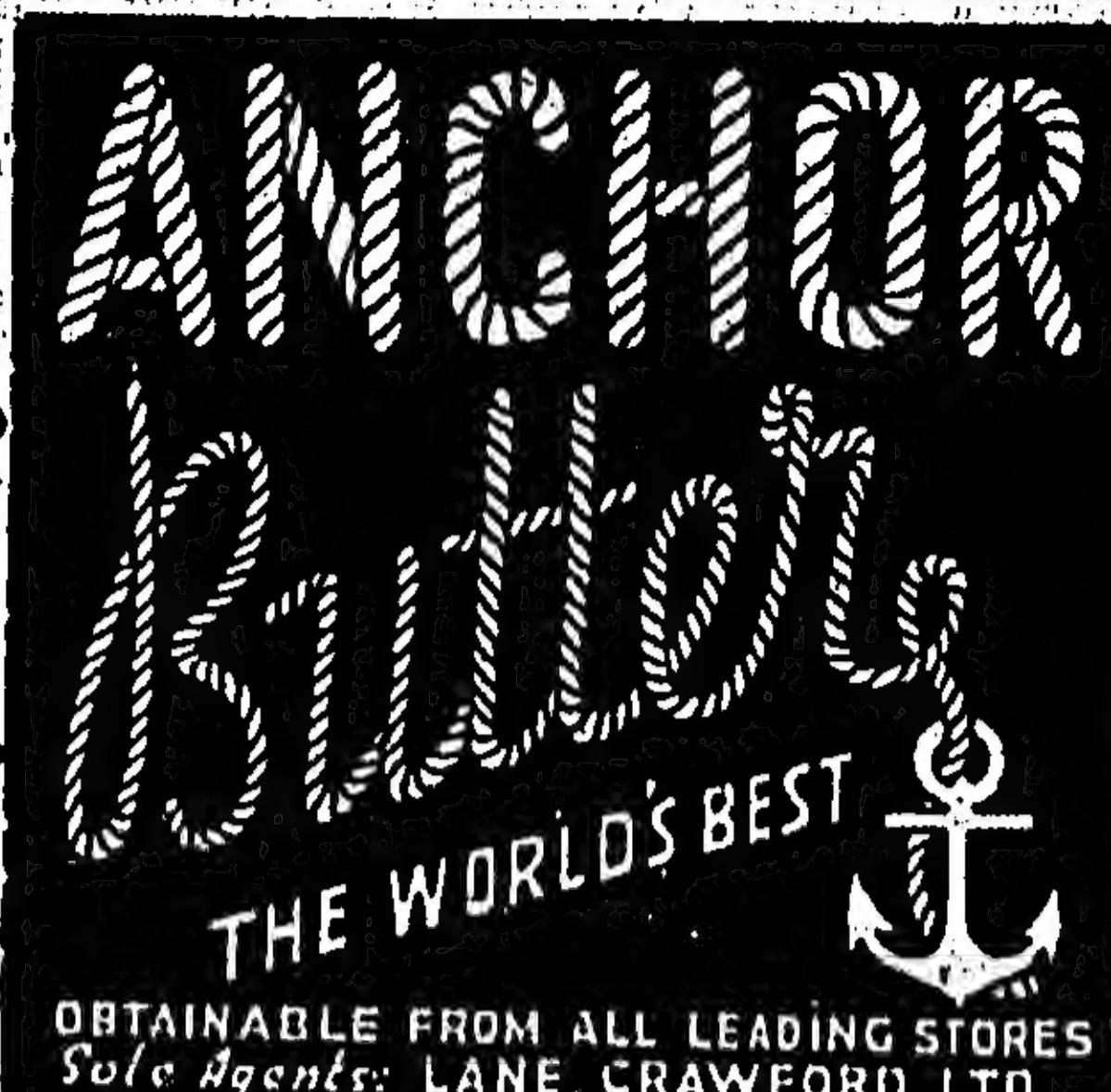
Narrow Escapes

While bombing Vichy troops near Beirut he got a bullet wound in the head, and several shrapnel splinters around his eyes. He is one of the few pilots to have successfully baled out with a parachute at only 300 feet.

DONALD DUCK.



By Walt Disney



CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play
AND
How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Second Hand High!

"Sufficient evidence has been given in this column, I think, to prove that the so-called rule of "Second-hand-low" is fallacious. Just in case more testimony is needed, I offer the following example:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♦ A J 9 6 5 3
♦ Q 8 4
♦ Q 7
♦ A K 6 5 2
♦ Q Q 10 9
♦ A K Q 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass

West made what turned out to be an inspired opening lead, namely the singleton trump. Usually the lead of a singleton trump is highly inadvisable in that it is likely to set up an honour in partner's hand that might otherwise take a trick on a wrong guess by declarer. In this case, however, it paved the ground for an excellent defence. Declarer felt that he could not hope to establish dummy's spade suit with only one sure outside entry, the heart queen, hence determined to try to ruff losing diamonds. He put up dummy's heart queen and led the singleton diamond.

If East had been a member of the "second-hand-low" school, the contract would have become ironclad. West would have taken the diamond trick, but then could not have returned a heart, and declarer would have been able to ruff two diamonds in dummy and finally concede only one heart king.

Tomorrow's Hand
South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♦ A K 8 4
♦ Q 10 9
♦ A K Q J 10 9
♦ Q 7 6 3
♦ A K Q 5

How should this hand be played at a six spade contract? Opening lead,



ERROL FLYNN'S SISTER WEDS

Miss Rosamary Flynn, sister of film star Errol Flynn, after her wedding in Malone, Belfast, to Mr. J. H. S. Elliott.

Remember Gloria Swanson?

THOSE who remember Gloria Swanson at the zenith of her career, when her success in France was front page news, would be amazed on meeting her to-day, for she doesn't look a day over 28, although she is the mother of three children, one of them Gloria, 20 years old.

Miss Swanson has the same trim figure, twinkling legs, gorgeous blue eyes, pert profile, brunette hair with just a faint touch of gray under the temples, and a smooth, flawless complexion. The actress has not aged at all, probably because she has refused to. This is entirely significant of her character.

Of all people, she strikes you as the most self-made person you ever came across. The daughter of an army officer, she became one of the biggest names in pictures, was the sensation of France and is now coming back to the screen in "Father Takes a Wife."

"I just wanted to go back and do one more picture," she said, "my last was so bad. This part is just right for me."

Her New York City apartment on Fifth Avenue is the kind of a place where a little table in front of the sofa holds, in neat array, ten very expensive ash trays, and two very simple but expensive cigarette boxes. The place is huge and probably swarms with butlers and fifth assistant dish dryers. But Miss Swanson, quite correctly, feels it's all hers and she made it all herself. Right now she is in big business, developing patients. She has a new cutting metal that is making loads of money. She has put a new plastic on the market and a new type of dictating machine.

Like all successful people, she is ready and eager to give a formula for a better world. "When I was a little child in school, I had the idea of an aristocracy of achievement, where people who built up the nation, who created would not only be richly rewarded with material things but even with honours and titles. Where we could not inherit what others had made and amassed, but where we would have to strive toward a goal of achievement."

TALBOT LAIKE

THE PRICE OF WASTE

NOT all soldiers are good soldiers, and there are times when even a good soldier fails to think of what he is doing.

The Lad from the Elephant and Castle was sitting on his bed, busily scraping at his second-best trousers with a bathbrick.

From time to time he looked furtively about him.

Somebody asked him what he thought he was playing at, and the Lad replied:

"I put me old suit in for exchange. It looks a disgrace. We wasn't issued canvases when first we come. I done coal-safeties and dust-ole fatigues in this suit."

"So I puts it in for exchange, and the R.Q.M.S. sends it back and says there's years of wear in it yet."

"So I'm just rubbing through some o' the threadbare parts. Then, maybe, I'll see reason."

"So I puts it in for exchange, and the R.Q.M.S. sends it back and says there's years of wear in it yet."

"Ah don't care about R.Q.M.S.," says the Poacher. "Nay, nor nothing. But I'll not stand by and see thes do that."

"You mind your own," says the Lad.

The Poacher smooths him out flat, like a sheet of brown paper, and calmly sits on him as he says:

"Ah wouldn't 'urt thee, lad. But that gets my back up, like; you waste of wool. Listen. Ah lived once on a time wi' old shepherd as we called Keyked, because he'd an off-balance way o' walking, like."

"Old Keyked 'ad a collie bitch called Nellie. One dirty day there was a sheep lost, and Nell, though she was near 'er time for pups, went out to find sheep."

"She kem back a long time later, wi' t' silly great sheep."

"Fire sounds. The Fire Picket rushes out, cursing."

She'd found her seven miles away on 'er back among some rocks.

"Poor Nell was thin and ill. She was dead tired and real bad. But she didn't rest for so much as a sip o' water."

"She was gone two hours. Then she kem back. She was 'oldin' a new-born pup in 'er teeth."

"She made that journey four times, bringing back a

A further episode in the PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE the diary of a journalist now in the Army

pup each time, before old Keyked sluffed, and then we followed."

"T' fifth pup was dead."

"Dost 'ee understand, lad? That bitch went through all that, and for what? To bring 'ome a sheep."

"And now, what do I see? I see a man wastin' wool—happen it's the same wool as Nell went out to save."

"And when I see that it seems to me you're less of a man than the bitch Nell."

"And I will not stand by and see thee spillin' out o' vanity and conceit, the stuff you grand bitch night broke er great big 'ear to bring 'ome."

Another man says: "I got a brother in the Navy, convoying wool. Risks is life, 'e do, bringin' us our socks and pants."

"Oh ay," says the Poacher, getting up off the Lad and stretching himself. "But 'gi' me a collie bitch every time."

"Fire sounds. The Fire Picket rushes out, cursing."



TO FIGHT REDS—Volunteers of the Blue Division of Spain, who are anti-Communists, bid farewell to relatives in Madrid before leaving to fight with the Germans against the Russians on the Eastern Front.

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12.15 Short Service of Intercessions.

12.30 Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Some Welsh Songs.

1.15 Listz—Hungarian Fantasy For Piano and Orchestra.

Jacques Dupont (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by F. Ruhmann.

1.30 Reuters and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Elisabeth Welch in Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

8.00 Indian Programme.

8.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.47 Light Orchestral Recital.

7.05 Delius—Sea Drift.

John Brownlee (Baritone), London Select Choir and The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Request Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—My Sister And I... Leo Reisman and His Orchestra; Waltz—Kisses In The Dark... Alex Moore

Preston Mantovani's Orchestra for Dancing; Quick-Step—The Chestnut Tree... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Never Smile Again... Victor Silvester and His Orchestra; Samba—I, Yi, Yi, Yi (I Love You Very Much) (From film "That Night in Rio")... Millie Korjus with Orchestra; Waltz—Blue Danube (Johann Strauss) The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Compositions of Sibelius.

11.00 London—Makers of History.

11.15 Close Down.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE SOCIETY ASKS FOR

\$32,000

In 1941 to meet the increasing needs of sick and disabled children, against which the income to date is \$21,000.

In order to continue its work, the Society appeals for the balance of \$9,000

before the close of the financial year on 31 October.

The number of children assisted last year was

5,100.

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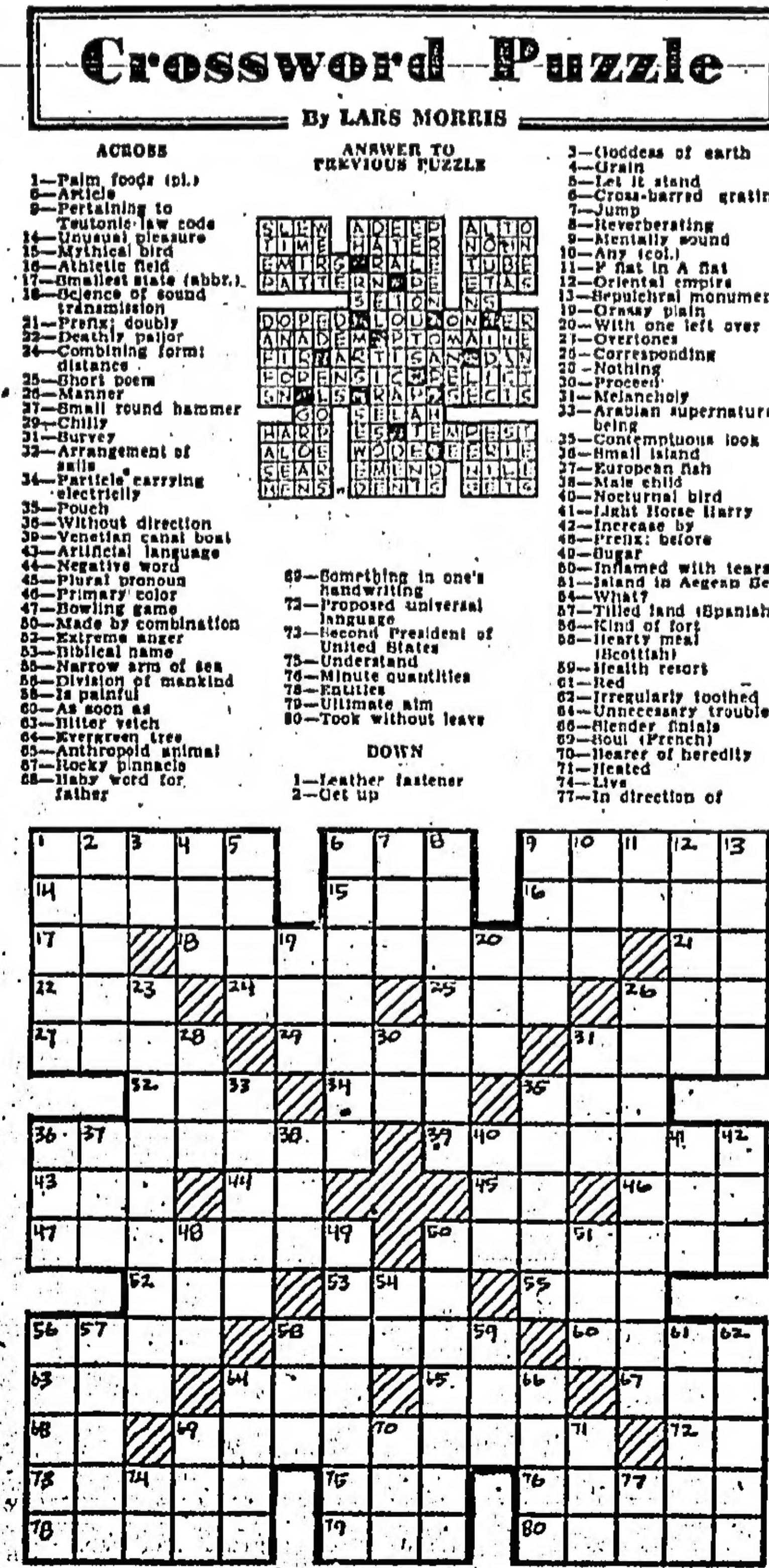
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HONG KONG.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"The club feels that the tour wouldn't be complete without including the village workers, too."



Simon On Atlantic Charter

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Speaking at the annual conference of the Liberal National Council in London, Lord Simon said it was impossible to exaggerate the significance of the joint signing of the Atlantic Charter.

In reference to Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Simon said that there had never been a more striking example of wise statesmanship than when the Prime Minister, after Hitler's treacherous attack on Russia, went to the microphone the same evening and told the world that Russia was from that moment Britain's close ally.

Nazi-Vichy Chambers Of Commerce

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A session of the French and German Chambers of Commerce began today in Paris and will last until September 21, states a Paris dispatch to the official German news agency.

The purpose of the session, it is stated, is to discuss Franco-German collaboration in the organisation of commerce.

Delegates taking part will be given an opportunity to visit Paris and make a trip to Nantes where the harbour works will be inspected.

Free France And N.E.I.

De Gaulle's Message

BATAVIA, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—On his return to London, General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, cabled Major-General Terpoorten, Chief of Staff of the Netherlands East Indies army, as follows:

"I hear you have accepted membership in the Committee of Friends of Free France in agreement with the Government. I wish to thank you profoundly for this proof of your friendship towards Free France, the guardian of France's honour. I know your determination to guard the N.E.I. against all aggression and I am certain our common enemies will never succeed in compromising the work of civilisation carried on by your country and mine in the Far East. (Signed) General de Gaulle."

Japanese Leaving India And Malaya

SINGAPORE, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Mrs. Ken Tsumuri, wife of the Japanese Consul-General in Singapore, among about 100 Japanese (mainly residents affected by the "freezing" order) going to Japan

aboard the N.Y.K. steamer Hakone Maru, which arrived bringing 3,700 Japanese evacuees from Bombay and Colombo.

Japanese circles maintained that Mrs. Tsumuri's trip was planned long ago and was accelerated owing to her son's illness at home and "not due to the political tension."

It is expected that 600 Japanese evacuees from Malaya will sail on the official evacuation ship Fuzo Maru, which is expected at Singapore on September 21.



AIDING WOUNDED.—A Russian doctor and a nurse give aid to a wounded German flier, Ernest Reetz. At last, another prisoner taken by the Reds has his head bandaged, but smiles.

Gallant Fight Against Heavy Odds By British Motorship

The gallant fight against heavy odds put up by the Australian and English crew of the motorship Rabaul with a German raider has been told to the "Sydney Sun" by a survivor who hails from Sydney.

Against eight six-inch guns, fired point-blank, the gunners of the Rabaul fought on until the ship was on fire and sinking. Some of them died at their post.

In the battle two Australians and seven Englishmen were killed and three Australians were wounded.

The narrator, 10-year-old Irving

King, of Vaucluse, Sydney, states that markings on the banks of the raider, the Temesis, prove that she was converted and armed in Japan.

The Rabaul, a motorship of 5,018

tons, owned by W. R. Carpenter and Co., was sunk in the South

Atlantic, but the survivors of the engagement were rescued near the coast of Spain.

Irving King told "The Sun" that the Rabaul was in the South Atlantic, bound for the Middle East. It was a cloudy night when the lookout sighted the raider Temesis, which opened in six-inch shells when the skipper refused to scuttle the Rabaul.

"In all," said King, "21 shells struck the Rabaul, causing fires and lighting up a horrifying scene. We lay down in an alleyway, clad in pyjamas and thinking that death was near. The flames forced us up on deck.

Shelling Ceased

"After what seemed an eternity the shelling ceased. Burning oil covered the deck and the Rabaul was listing so badly that I allured into the scupper where I was badly burnt by acid from burst containers.

"We lowered a life-boat in the blinding glare of the Temesis's searchlight. The Temesis began to move, causing us to fear we were goners, because the life-boat was leaking and the water-clocks had been holed; but the Germans were manoeuvring to shelter us while they helped us aboard. They also lowered a launch to search for survivors.

"The Temesis is a ship of 8,000

tons, does 18 knots and is wonderfully equipped with eight six-inch guns and many anti-aircraft guns. She has also a small seaplane which is employed from daylight to dusk, seeking victims."

King said that the Temesis possessed a special, spacious air-conditioned holds for prisoners, and good food. The hospital had two surgeons and X-ray equipment.

The prisoners were allowed to be on deck for four hours a day.

King went on: "We were transferred from the Temesis to the Japra, a 3,000-ton supply ship from Brazil. She had no prepared accommodation for prisoners, but her crew did their utmost to make us comfortable.

"The Temesis, to prevent us mutinying, sent four guards with a machine-gun and hand grenades to the Japra.

"We threw overboard a bottle containing the prisoners' names and the prison ship's identity and her whereabouts.

"The Germans heard the splash and mustered us on the fore deck. They threatened that we would be battened down in the event of a repetition.

"The days passed uneventfully, and we all grew beards because there was only one razor among 78 prisoners.

Transferred Again

"We were transferred again, this time to the Alsterter, which was a converted banana ship with first-class prisoners' accommodation. She had a crew of 17-year-old cadets. We were permitted to be on deck all day."

Describing the rescue, King said that a Catalina flying-boat appeared and the Alsterter's captain told the

prisoners that night that they would have equal chances with the German crew.

"The Alsterter raced for Spain and the Germans evidently feared the gun was up because they prepared for it.

"The captain superintended the bringing up of a stretcher, with Red Cross markings, for two wounded men.

"We sighted British warships at 2 p.m. and the skipper told us to jump for our lives as the ship was being scuttled.

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Macao Racing Resumes With Sunday's September Meeting

Special Sweep On Governor's Cup: First Prize Over \$10,000

Portuguese Jockeys In Making

AFTER AN ELAPSE of a few months the Macao Jockey Club will resume racing on Sunday and very satisfactory entries have been received for their September meeting at Arcia Preta.

The most important event on the programme of six races is the Governor's Cup presented by the Macao Governor and the cup is to be won twice in succession by a "D" class China pony or ponies, the bone side property of the same owner or owners.

It is interesting to recall that the last Governor's Cup (donated by the late Dr A. T. de Sousa Barbosa) won outright was captured by Meadow Eve belonging to Mr Liang Hau-yuen, the Chinese senator of the Macao Legislative Council. However, the new trophy, kindly presented by His Excellency Commander G. M. Teixeira, has attracted 14 nominations and it may please the Macao Governor to know that a good field will face the start.

Though class does not predominate among the entry, we have a few top notchers and the event has a double attraction owing to a special dollar cash sweep being conducted.

It is learned that the sale is now approaching the 25,000 mark and this should give the lucky drawer of the first pony a prize of over \$10,000.

Coming Jockey

ALL sportmen know that J. Nolasco da Silva is a fine horse player, but one would hardly believe that in little over a year the Macao Interpreter has piloted six ponies to victory.

As a result of his fine achievements in the saddle, a few Portuguese youths have decided to trail him and it is reliably learned that half a dozen novices residing in Macao will be seen in action on Sunday.

It is to be hoped that the Portuguese Colony will soon be able to provide their own jockeys and I see no reason for the failure.

Curtain Raiser

Wan Chai Handicap

THE curtain raiser will be the Wan Chai Handicap for "Y" class China ponies and it is a scramble over half a mile to be ridden by novices.

Looking over the list of handicaps, Fairy Ark appears to have a sporting chance of crossing the wire first, but it should be remembered that the grey in the Chairman's Cup ran out after passing the barrier confined to African soldiers. This pony may do it again with a "greenhorn" jockey. Fairy Ousey would have been my pick if the handicapper had not given the limit load. Meadow Eve is nicely weighted and he has certainly my vote. The most dangerous is Victory Life.

Hark Sha Wan H'cap (2nd Section)

Interesting Novice Event

THE Hark Sha Wan Handicap (second section) for "B" class China ponies is another interesting novice event over



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Selections

My selections are as follows:
Wan Chai Handicap
 Meadow Eve
 Fairy Ousey
 Fairy Ark
Hark Sha Wan Handicap (Second Section)
 Black Diamond
 National Anthem
 Hopeful Time
Perth Handicap
 Buckfastleigh
 Rising Star
 Tarzan
Adelaide Handicap
 National Victory
 Tobaccoship
 Maple Star
Governor's Cup
 Rose-Queen
 Eve of Hunting
 Royal Wedding Eve
Hark Sha Wan Handicap (First Section)
 Desert Star
 Radiant Star
 Plet Helm

China ponies will terminate the meeting and the run is over six furlongs to be ridden by novices.

Ten ponies have been assigned to this section and the contest is going to be a good event.

Piet Helm and King's Worthy share the top weight of 159 lb, while Mac's Adventure and Sports Venture are at the bottom of the list.

On the book Plet Helm should have an easy passage, but I prefer Desert Star—the winner of 1938 Valley Stakes. The difference of weight is a stiff proposition to Plet Helm.

When they clashed in the Ma Kok Handicap (first section) over six furlongs on June 15, the winner (Plet Helm) had a pull of 11 lb. against the second pony (Radiant Star), whereas on Sunday the latter has an advantage of 19 lb. in his favour.

The rider J. Nolasco cannot claim jockey down, it being a novice event, and in the circumstances Plet Helm is at further disadvantage.

By no means Mac's Adventure and Sports Venture out of the running provided, of course, both jockeys can sit the scales at 135 lb.

Governor's Cup

S.W. Lee Making Strong Bid For Main Event

Challenge From Rose-Queen

MR S. W. LEE is making a strong bid to secure the first leg of the Governor's Cup and the nominator has Eve of Hunting, Just I Time, Smiling Time, This Time and West Lake to fight the issue out.

It is not to be expected that all will go to the post, but judging from the book form there is

good reason to believe that Eve of Hunting and West Lake will be carrying his colours.

In my opinion Just I Time is not a miler and I am inclined to believe that Smiling Time and This Time are not yet ready.

Royal Wedding Eve will be racing under Mr J. M. Rocha's colours instead of Mr Bill Stanton's. The mare does not appear to be in the same form as when she ran away with the Hunter's Cup in Fanning on March 23.

Formidable

ROSE-QUEEN is too well known to require any introduction, but nobody can deny the fact that the mare has a reputation of letting her supporters down, without reason.

She has never made a trip to the Portuguese colony and whether Rose-Queen is a bad sailor, or not, is, of course, a matter for speculation. However I have a strong belief that the excursion trip will be to the mare's liking.

I am not trying to discount Eve of Hunting's chances, but Mr Lee's candidate will have to be at tip-top condition to stave off the challenge of Rose-Queen. There is no flaw in the allotment of weights, for both have been handicapped on the strength of their last running.

A Good Thing

LOVELY STAR has been whispered a good thing, but the boy in my estimation is attempting out of his distance and I doubt he will get a place.

Sunlight View has been kindly treated by the weight adjuster with the lowest impost and the mare is worth \$5 each way.

After an absence of ten months, Clowner has returned to the course and the brown is looking well. He is not yet ready, and I doubt if Mr Fieden's candidate will make the trip.

Mother is making her debut among the "D" class runners and the mare is \$1000 for a long shot.

Aquatic Gala Activity This Week-end

Volunteer Corps And Inter-Services Meeting

Close Racing Anticipated

(By "Tinker")

THIS WEEK-END sees another spate of aquatic activity. To-morrow will be held the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps championships in conjunction with an inter-Services Meet in the Army pool at 9 p.m., while commencing to-night and continuing on Sunday and Monday will be Hongkong Chinese Swimming championships—postponed from Wednesday and Thursday.

This latter Meet was originally scheduled to be held at North Point, but typhoon damage has rendered this impossible, and with the permission of the Victoria Recreation Club, will now be held at the latter's pool, starting each of the three nights at 7.30 p.m.

Events and entries for both these

swims have already been published.

To-morrow's function in the Army pool will be in aid of the British Prisoners of War Fund, and a bumper crowd is expected, not only for the worthiness of the cause, but because excellent competition is expected.

Relay races are ever an attraction, and in this the military Meet will satisfy all, for practically all events are relays. There will be four races for the Corps Championship, four in the Inter-Services programme, three invitation races and two diving.

Undoubtedly, greatest interest will be shown in the Corps Inter-Unit events, and for ultimate honours it should be a great fight between the Mobile Column and the Portuguese Companies.

In this meet, however, there are only three relays out of the 15 events, those being the men's and women's 200 metres free-style and the men's 400 metres free-style races.

The whole is in aid of the Orthopaedic Centres of Free China, and the fund should benefit by a considerable amount.

Notable absence from the women's events is Miss Ko Miu-ling, of Lai Tsun. But all the other women stars are there.

The 100 metres and the 50 metres free-style, therefore, are more open, with Miss Ho Wai-ling, of the Chinese Bathing Club, having the slight edge. But Miss Ho and Miss Ko together would have resulted in a very fine tussle over these two distances.

Football In India

Bombay, Sept. 18.—The British Infantry team, runners-up in the Bombay League championship, to-day defeated East Bengal, runners-up in the Calcutta League, in the quarter-finals of the Rovers Cup football tournament.—Reuters.

Successful Year For Badminton Association

Record Attendances At Championships

REPORT of the 1940-41 Badminton season reveals that an unqualified successful season has just been completed—this, in respect of standard of play, public interest and finance.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on September 26 at 5.30 p.m. on the Board Room of the S. C. M. Post.

Water-polo Turney

Trophy For Competition Among Top Eight Teams

After a lapse of several weeks through military exercises, the European Y.M.C.A. Water-polo Tournament was resumed yesterday evening in the Army pool when two matches were held.

There is a big programme of matches for Sunday morning in the Y.M.C.A. Army and Navy pools and it is confidently expected that the title will be decided before the end of the season. The European Y.M.C.A. Knockout Tournament for the same silver challenge Cup which has just been presented anonymously, will be competed for by the top eight teams in the Tournament.

"X" 7, R. Scots 1

European Y.M.C.A. were too good for Royal Scots "B" in the opening match and won 7-1. Bookers (3), R. Goldman (2) and L. A. Benn (2) scored for Y.M.C.A. and Byrne for Scots.

Signals 5, 5th A. A. 1

In the second game Royal Corps of Signals beat 5th A. A. Regiment, R.A. 5-1 in a keen encounter. Dignan (3), Allen and Pitcher scored for Signals and Giblin for the Ack-Acks.

Hawaii Has One Of World's Best Swimmers

HAWAII has produced one of the world's greatest swimmers since the days of Duke Kahanamoku in the person of Bill Smith, Jr., a 17-year-old aquatoo star, who splashed his way to a new world record for the 800 metres free-style on July 24 when he clocked 9 mins 5.9 secs.

Bill Smith's feat is an astonishing one when one compares his time with that of the previous record holder, Shozo Makihara of Japan, who had previously clocked 9 mins 55.6 seconds at the Meiji Shrine Pool, Tokyo, in 1935.

This was accomplished in a 50-metre pool, but Smith's new record

is shown in the balance of income over expenditure for the Championships. The sum of \$637.55 was carried to the Balance Sheet, where \$1,118.93 is to be carried forward to next year, as compared with the \$399.38 brought forward from last.

This Championships account shows that no less than 1,232 people paid to see the semi-final and final matches, resulting in a record collection of \$800.00.

A record number of entries were also received for the Senior, Junior, Mixed Doubles and Women's Doubles tournaments.

League Progress

LEAGUE PROGRESS was smooth. There were only four entries for the Senior Division, but the Junior Division was divided into two sections.

Players adhered to the schedule without hitch, and the League was run off practically without hitch.

The co-operation of all players in this instance was reflected in the progress of the Championships, and the whole augurs well for the future.

The standard of play for the season was among the best yet seen in Hongkong, and to this the newcomers K. W. Choy, K. B. Low and the Young brothers—contributed greatly. Results for the year were:

Championships

Senior Singles—K. W. Choy (winner), P. H. Wong (runner-up).

Senior Doubles—P. K. Hooi and H. F. Chew (winners), K. W. Choy and K. B. Low (runners-up).

Junior Singles—T. S. Young (winner), A. L. Fisher (runner-up).

Junior Doubles—A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth (winners), C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier (runners-up).

Mixed Doubles—P. K. Hooi and Mrs U. Kho (winners), K. W. Choy and Mrs N. Castro (runners-up).

Ladies Doubles—M. Silva and M. Xavier (winners), Mrs D. Terrible and Mrs E. Zimmerman (runners-up).

Junior Relay—University "A" (played 6 won 0).

"A" Division—University "A" (played 6 won 0); "A" Section: St. John's (players won 0); "B" Section: Chung Wah (players 0 won 0). Winner of play-off, St. John's.

was set up in the 100-metre World War Memorial Natatorium, at Walkiki.

Smith lowered the world mark for the 400 and 880 yards free-style events.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

THIS WAR IS FULL OF SURPRISES

Hitler Got First of Them

LONDON.—No war in history has been more full of surprises than this war between Britain and Germany, writes A. C. Cummings. Hardly any of it has gone "according to plan." Even its victories have surprised those who won them.

Hitler got the first surprise. British force in the desert attacked his magnificent Libyan army, chased it hundreds of miles, and forced it to surrender. Another army invaded Ethiopia, set the Emperor back on his throne and destroyed the entire "Roman empire in Africa," about which the Nazis boasted so loud and so often.

Poland got the next surprise. It was overrun in a few weeks and its army wiped out by air-bombing and tanks.

France's turn came later. At the start of the war all the French generals assumed that the Germans would promptly take the offensive and besiege the Maginot Line. Instead of which there were months of quiet all along the battlefield.

Then happened the most shattering surprise of all—the invasion of Holland and Belgium and the breakthrough into France with the collapse, in a few weeks, of what was considered to be the finest and best-trained army in the world.

Dunkirk Epic

Dunkirk was an immense surprise for the Hun. He could not believe that a British army with its back to the sea could escape in such numbers from the furious onset of his tanks and dive bombers.

Then came the Battle of Britain—a tremendous surprise not only for Goering's Luftwaffe which thought itself invincible, but for the rest of the world which foolishly believed Britain was beaten.

Mussolini's turn to be surprised was not long delayed. A small



MERCY FOR ALL.—War-broken humanity receives succour from a nurse. This is a Russian nurse giving aid to German war prisoners captured on the battlefield.

British Spy Carried Secret To The Grave

George Johnson Armstrong, 38-year-old British engineer, who was executed for treachery at Wandsworth Jail recently carried his family secrets with him to the grave.

If he had any relatives living he never spoke of them from the time he was arrested until the warm sunlit morning when he walked to the gallows.

Nobody made application to see him during that time. Nobody wrote to him.

Even after his appeal had failed and he must have realised there was no hope, Armstrong made no reference at all to relatives in his conversations with the prison officials and with the chaplain.

When the last act of this espionage drama was staged, with the pinning of the usual notice on the prison door to the effect that the execution had been duly carried out, there was nobody to read it.

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Abyssinian Campaign Is Described By Officers

Two officers now in London, one a South African, the other a captain in The Black Watch, have given very interesting accounts of their experiences in the Abyssinian campaign. Both fought on the southern front, but many hundreds of miles apart.

The South African described his arrival near Nairobi, the hasty settling down of his formation in order to carry out further training, and its swift uprooting to invade Abyssinia in the area of Lake Rudolf. Leaving the cultivated and inhabited part of Kenya behind, he marched some 500 miles, the last part of the trek being across the desert and waste of lava in the northern part of the colony, to Marsabit, a sort of oasis in the wilderness where there were elephant and rhino.

A frontal advance on Moyale from this point would have been practically impossible in face of opposition, so a turning movement was made round the great escarpment and the enemy's defences. The armoured cars were driven straight through the scrub on a compass bearing, with Abyssinian guides assisting them to keep direction.

Mega, which the speaker described as "a miniature Karen," was entered from the north, whereas the garrison was expecting the attack to come from the south, and its capture would otherwise have been very costly. Even so, the fighting was sharp, and it was a very difficult

operation, as rain had turned the black cotton soil of the valleys to glue, so that mechanical transport was immobilized.

The place was extensively mined, and when the South African troops entered it they found a considerable factory for making mines of all types. Its capture led to the cutting off of the strong Italian force in Moyale.

Water Carried 200 Miles

In addition to Abyssinian irregulars—not to be confused with the Patriot forces—a brigade of East Africans operated with the South Africans. As in many operations of the sort, the decisive factor was water supply, and a water-hole was an objective equivalent to a great railway junction in a civilised country. With a temperature sometimes

reaching 125 in the shade, water had to be carried as much as 200 miles in drums.

The Black Watch officer was with the force which fought its way through Somaliland into Abyssinia and finally to Addis Ababa, a distance of over 2,000 miles. South African, Kenyan, Gold Coast, and Nigerian columns started off on February 2, after long and careful preparation and the assembly of large dumps of food, ammunition, stores, petrol, and water.

Again water was all important, in two contrary senses. The Juba river had to be reached with a rush in order to acquire drinking water to continue the advance, while the whole operation had to be carried through at the highest possible speed for fear not of a lack of water but of too much—in other words, the coming of the rains.

The Juba was reached, but the enemy's resistance was stout, and after two days the advance was completely held up and the prospect of crossing the river, here 200 yards in breadth, began to appear poor.

Again a great turning move was carried out. The flanking force, furnished with a few tanks and armoured cars, had to cut its way through a forest—where trees five feet in diameter had to be removed—to cross a marsh, and to bridge the Juba at an unguarded point with the material found on the spot.

Enemy Surprised

It succeeded in getting astride the road behind the enemy, who was taken completely by surprise. The objectives were captured in precisely the opposite order to that customary.

The Italian hospitals first fell into our hands, then their depots, then their headquarters. The front-line troops waited for no more, but cleared out and made for the coast at top speed.

Mogadishu was taken after the necessary landing ground for our fighters had been tested by the simple expedient of driving armoured cars across it. As the column was returning with this good news, lorries with lights on joined it, being considerably given a place in the middle, and it was not until a sergeant had forcibly demanded why the lorries were kept on that they were found to be full of Italian troops.

The capture of Mogadishu opened up a new line of supply by sea from Mombasa, and greatly facilitated the drive to Harar. This 800-mile trek in approximately seven days was none the less a remarkable administrative feat.

Administration was throughout remarkably good. At one time, said the South African, his division was on a front of nearly 400 miles. General Cunningham, controlling his widely dispersed forces largely through senior liaison officers using aircraft, though the column commanders themselves also covered vast distances by this means, thinking nothing of flying several hundred miles to visit a neighbouring column.

CHOLERA MADE NAZIS FLEE

Confirmation has been received in Cairo of news that a cholera epidemic has broken out in Crete and in districts of the Greek mainland in the neighbourhood of Athens. The Germans were obliged to evacuate Crete almost entirely as the scourge claimed a mounting toll of victims.

All their hygienic experts could not combat the pestilence breeding from polluted wells and corpse-covered hills after those 12 days of titanic fighting. Now Army doctors are returning overtime inoculating all German and Italian soldiers in Greece.

At the same time technicians are getting on well with their systematic looting of the country. Their latest confessions included all stocks of olive oil and metal objects even down to gardening tools.

Wedding Rings Too
Greek women are even being forced to surrender their gold wedding-rings.

News which has just reached Greek quarters in Cairo adds that the women are handed a sum of money and an iron substitute when they give up their rings.

Indignant peasant women who protested were told: "You are no better than Italian women who gave up their gold wedding-rings during the Abyssinian war."

One spirited Athens woman burst

back: "Yes, and look what they got for it."

Hilter's Italian jailers in Greece are complaining that neither joy nor money gets them anywhere with the Greek girls.

Cold Shoulder

They are obliged to live without any feminine society, for Greek men are telling their womenfolk: "Give the Italians the cold shoulder—they belong to an inferior race."

It is reliably learned that every dawn sees the bodies of Italian soldiers lying in the gutters of lonely streets in Greece's towns and villages.

It has not been thought necessary to warn them never to go about unaccompanied.

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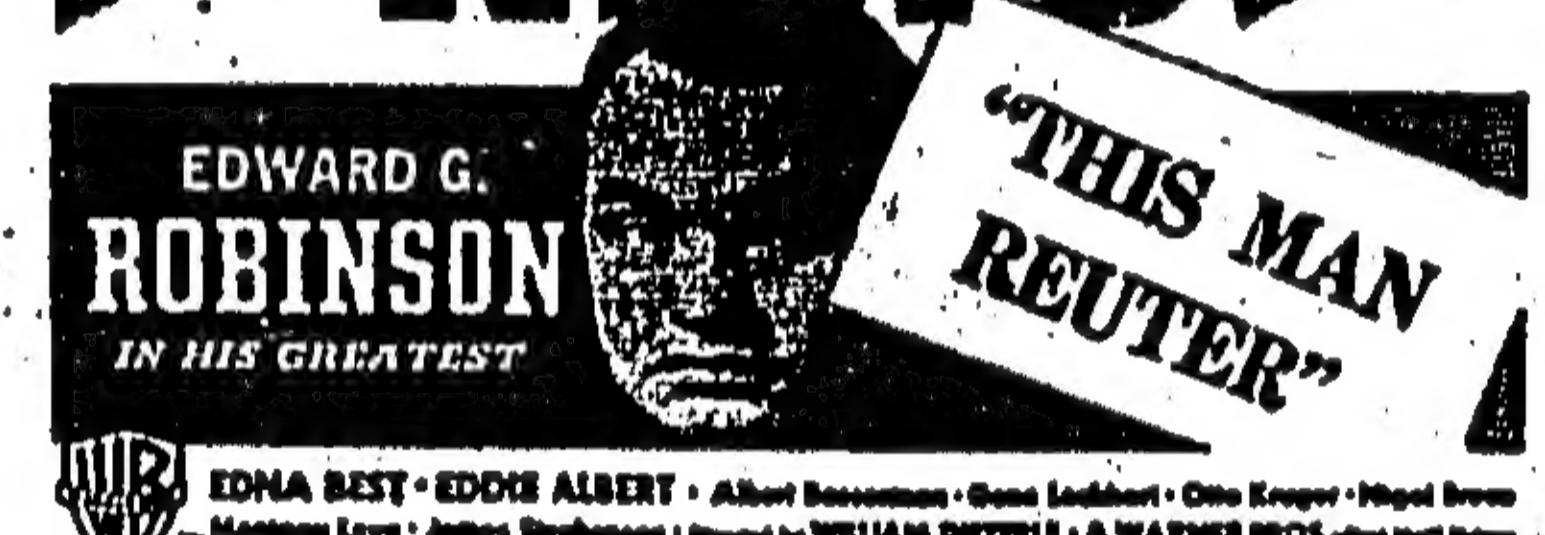


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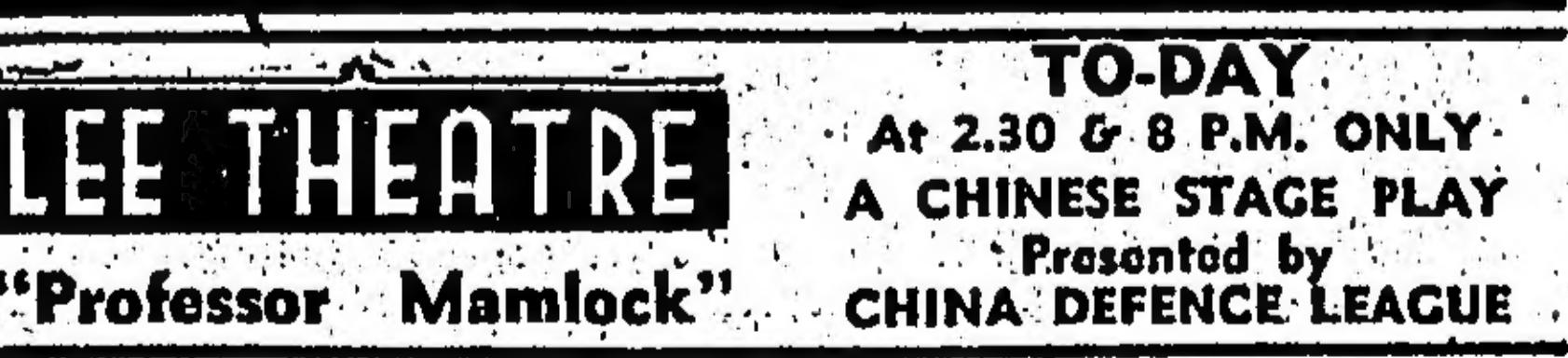


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Border Fighting Revealed

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numbers at Tientsin to work on the construction of fortifications in Manchukuo. He said they were receiving less than one yuan (about five cents) a day.

The Japanese were reported to have staged a sham street fight—a sure way of collecting Chinese watchers—and then the Chinese were "shanghaied" and taken north. The traveller said the Japanese were carrying on an anti-espionage campaign in north China, similar to the one taking place at the present time in Japan.

He said that at Mukden station porters were warned periodically not to answer questions, the luggage of all travellers is carefully examined and any native caught listening to a radio is shot. Foreigners caught listening to radio broadcasts are subject to immediate deportation.

Life Made Difficult

The traveller said life for foreigners and Chinese alike is most difficult in Manchukuo. Foreign goods are no longer available, while coal is strictly rationed for foreigners.

The Chinese are subject to complete rationing, even to salt, while millet is rationed at one catty and two ounces, daily per person.

Clothing also is rationed but the prices fixed by the government are extremely low. The traveller said young men up to 20 years old are not permitted to wear stockings more than six months a year, while no more than one pair of shoes or slippers are permitted every three months.

The recent arrival from Manchukuo said he visited one small city where only two Chinese were permitted to eat rice and the others were limited to millet. One of the privileged Chinese was president of the chamber of commerce.

He said there was no famine at the present time and the harvest this year was excellent. However, much of the foodstuffs are expected to be exported to Japan.

Japanese Requests

Although spokesman Solomon Lozovsky of the Soviet Information Bureau vehemently denied the "United Press" report from Shanghai that Japan had made requests to Soviet Russia to consider the possibility of demilitarizing Vladivostok and the maritime provinces, diplomats here understand the Japanese not only made the requests but recently increased their pressure on Moscow for a reply. The Japanese are said to have promised in return to fully respect the Russo-Japanese neutrality treaty.

The Japanese requests also included a guarantee that no Soviet bases would be ceded to the United States and a grant of further economic concessions in North Saghallen.

Foreign diplomats pointed out that the Russians just a few days before the outbreak of the Russo-German war denied there were any difficulties with Berlin and they said the Soviets obviously would not admit the Japanese had made such demands while negotiations were still in progress.

The tenor of press remarks in Tokyo, plus statements by spokesman Koh Ishii of the information board regarding aid to Russia by the United States, have indicated the importance Japan attaches to relations with Soviet Russia.

Precautionary Moves

All observers still agree the Japanese moves in Manchukuo at the present time are precautionary. They believe the Japanese are preparing to move only if action is made necessary by developments in Europe or if Russia is drawn too closely into the British, American, Dutch and Chinese "encirclement" of Japan.

Informed sources, who recently had contact with Tokyo authorities, believe the Japanese are hopeful there will be no need of taking military moves against Russia. They say the Japanese believe they may be able to get all they want in the form of demilitarization and further economic concession through negotiations and the threat to use force, especially if the Soviets find their war against Germany growing increasingly difficult.

These informed sources said the Japanese basic policy is still southward—through Thailand. They said the Japanese believe that once they are in Thailand they will be in a position to press the United States and Great Britain for economic concessions involving the Netherlands East Indies.

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Former Shanghai Man Now In German Prison Camp

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Sheridan is a member of a well-known Irish family at Shanghai and was wounded at Bardia in the early stages of the fighting in the Near East. Thereafter he took part in the Grecian campaign and nothing had been heard from him since April last.

He writes that the Australian troops in the German prison camps are doing well, but are in need of sweaters, socks and tobacco and also hard chocolate, as a supplement to their diet. This information may serve as a guide to any who intend sending parcels to the prisoner-of-war camps.

NEW DUTIES ON MEDICINES

Become Effective To-day

An order has been issued extending the present duties on "toilet preparations" to a combined duty on "proprietary medicines" and "toilet preparations" according to an order issued under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance and which comes

into force at 2 p.m. to-day.

Details of the order are published in a "Government Gazette Extraordinary" containing the authorisation of H.E. The Governor, Sir Mark Young.

Duty must be paid on all stocks in the Colony in other than bonded storage. Dealers, importers, manufacturers and retailers must declare their stocks of proprietary medicines to Mr E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, as soon as possible, and pay duty on the stocks.

Stocks in bonded storage or in the hands of manufacturers will be subject to the provisions of dutiable commodities Ordinance.

The sale of proprietary medicines

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BORDER FIGHTING REVEALED

Japanese And Soviets In Recent Incidents

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18 (UP).—The closure of the Manchukuo-North China border and the Japanese forbidding foreigners to travel to and from Manchukuo has put the seal of silence around the tremendous Japanese movements there.

There is increasing belief in Shanghai diplomatic quarters that the Japanese and Russians are engaged in an undercover diplomatic struggle that approaches in intensity to the Japanese-United States "war of nerves" although neither Tokyo nor Moscow acknowledges the existence of such a struggle.

With increasing Japanese supervision of communications, the news from the north will be increasingly scarce aside from the official reports from neutral countries possessing contacts in these areas.

Traveller's Story

A foreign traveller just arriving from Manchukuo told the United Press that fighting on a "considerable scale" took place on the Manchukuo-Siberian border. He said numerous wounded soldiers were arriving at Harbin, indicating that most of the fighting took place around Nomonhan, while reports also were heard of fighting on the Amur river front.

The Japanese have officially admitted that such clashes took place but the Soviets have denied the reports. Most observers interpreted this to mean that the Russians were attempting to present amicable Soviet-Japanese relations to the world at a time when the Russo-German war was approaching one of the crucial points.

Big Military Movements

The traveller said there were tremendous military movements throughout Manchukuo and on the day he left Dairen 10,000 troops passed through the city en route to the north, while for several previous days heavy artillery and quantities of tanks and other military supplies were constantly moving in and out of the city.

He said blinds on train compartments were pulled down day and night while travelling in order to prevent travellers from observing troop movements. He said it was virtually impossible to obtain transportation due to the Japanese army requisitioning most of the railroads. At stations passengers were forced to carry their own luggage and armed sentries hurried them up and instructed them not to look behind.

The Japanese were reported to be holding air raid drills and taking other precautionary measures throughout Manchukuo. Blackouts have been held in the major cities and the Japanese were said to have been unable to train the natives to cooperate closely.

New Fortifications

The traveller said the Japanese had "collected" coolies in large numbers to work on fortifications.

Terrorism In S'hai

Japanese Note To Municipal Council

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The Japanese Consulate-General on Wednesday made representations to the Shanghai Municipal Council calling that body's attention to the recurrence of terroristic activities recently, according to the Japanese press which says that the following was drawn to the attention of the S.M.C. authorities:

Increasing numbers of Japanese have fallen victims to armed attack by terrorists who aimed at the indiscriminate assassination of Japanese military officers, men and police as well as civilians.

The Shanghai Municipal Police should pay due consideration to measures preventing these terrorist operations. The machinery of the Municipal Police should be revised on the basis of Japanese considerations, and the position and authority of the Japanese Special Deputy Commissioner should be consolidated.

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Further Lend, Lease Funds Requested

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (UP).—President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress to-day requesting that \$5,985,000,000 be appropriated for the purpose of continuing Lend and Lease aid to the nations battling against the Axis through June 1943. He also requested permission to allocate Lend and Lease materials to any nation whose defence is considered vital to United States freedom; hence, he would be enabled to assist

ties, \$1,875,000,000; repairing and reconditioning defence materials for foreign countries, \$178,000,000; necessary services and expenses essential for the effectuation of the original Lend and Lease Act, \$285,000,000, including administrative expenses.

The President sent an analysis of the proposed expenditures to Mr Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House, as follows:

Ordnance and stores etc., including aircraft and ammunition \$190,000,000, aircraft, \$68,000,000; tanks and armoured cars, \$100,000,000; vehicles and trucks, \$385,000,000; miscellaneous military equipment, \$155,000,000; supplies and equipment with which to produce defence materials including acquisition of land, \$278,000,000; agricultural, industrial and other commodi-

ties, \$1,875,000,000; repairing and reconditioning defence materials for foreign countries, \$178,000,000; necessary services and expenses essential for the effectuation of the original Lend and Lease Act, \$285,000,000, including administrative expenses.

The President said that \$6,280,000,000 of the original seven billion dollar Lend and Lease Bill was "now moving through the successive stages of allocation, obligation, production and delivery. Additional funds are now needed so that there will be no interruption to the flow of aid to those countries whose defence is vital to our own."

Owing to a radio reception "black-out" the normal news agency services into Hongkong have been seriously disrupted this morning, and until atmospheric conditions improve, it is practically impossible to receive wireless messages into Hongkong. It is expected that there will be an improvement in reception during the morning.

MANAGING PARTNER OF CHINESE CO. GIVES EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY

Persistent denials that a company of which he was a partner had ever sold wood to Marsman's were made by Pang Shick, Manager of a Chinese land, investment company at the resumed inquiry this morning into matters affecting the architectural office of the Air Raid Precautions Department. Pang revealed that he was a partner in two companies both of which dealt in wood. One, however, did not purchase sleepers, although the other did.

Pang Shick, Manager and Partner of the firm of Pang Shick and Tam, was the first witness called.

Witness said that including himself there were seven partners in the firm, their names being Lau Lai-sang, Kwong Ming-kwong, Fung Mon-fan, Kwong Yau-shan, Tam Long-ying and the Kwong Yick Company.

The Chairman (Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall): What is the Kwong Yick Co.?

Witness: A land investment company.

They are not timber merchants?—No.

Are they contractors in anyway?—They are not building contractors.

How much money did they put into the firm?—\$4,000.

Invested \$2,000.

And did you put in \$4,000 also?—No, the amounts varied. I put in \$2,000 myself.

What is the highest amount anyone has put in?—The Kwong Yick Co. put in the highest amount, \$4,000.

What is the total share capital of Pang Shick and Tam?—\$12,000 odd.

When was the company formed?—About the middle of 1939.

Before then the company was not in existence?—Up to the middle of 1939 there was in existence a business in my name, Pang Shick.

What was that business?—I did work for the P.W.D., such as reclamation and salvage.

But you weren't in the timber trade?—No.

And it was only when you formed this company in the middle of 1939 that you started to deal in timber?

Not even then. We have never dealt in wood.

You have never dealt in wood?—Never.

Never Sold Sleepers

Pang Shick and Tam have never sold sleepers to A.R.P. contractors?—Never.

What is the address of Pang Shick and Tam, 33 Queen's Road Central?—Yes.

Do you know the firm called Tai Lee Lumber Company?—Yes.

Do they also have their address at 33 Queen's Road Central?—They are in the same premises.

Have they anything to do with Pang Shick and Tam?—Nothing whatsoever.

You are quite sure about that?—Yes.

At one time Tai Lee borrowed some of our note-paper so that the heading of the paper used bore our firm's name.

Do you know who are the partners of Tai Lee Lumber Co.?—I am also a partner.

You are? Then there is some connection between Pang Shick and Tam and Tai Lee?—There is no connection strictly speaking between these two companies. I myself am

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15 Women Back From Australia

Govt Officials Plead Ignorance

Fifteen European women arrived in Hongkong this week from Australia and have landed here.

It cannot be ascertained from any of the authorities whether they are returned evacuees, but it is believed they carried transit visas which permits them to land and remain in the colony for seven days.

Usually, too, this means that British people enjoying this right to land can remain in Hongkong indefinitely.

"Delicate Matter"

The "Telegraph" made persistent efforts yesterday afternoon to secure information from the recognised authorities, but they pleaded ignorance. One official declared: "It is a delicate matter and no information can be given."

In reply to repeated protests by the "Husbands" Representation Committee, the late Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote made a public statement to the effect that except in very special cases instructions had been issued that no evacuees in Australia were to be granted transit visas for entry into Hongkong.

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"From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing."

Raid On Cairo

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—It is stated here that in the raid on Cairo during the night of September 15-16, bombs were dropped in the Abbassia area, which is a suburb, and ten miles outside the city.

At Abbassia, there are barracks and an aerodrome quite near. The city itself was not bombed.

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Soviet Tanks In Action

Feature of the Nazi-Russian war has been the brilliant performances of the Soviet tank units. They have been largely responsible for the failure of the Nazi blitzkrieg. This picture just received from Moscow shows an "army" of tanks going forward into battle positions.



DESPERATE FIGHTING

New Nazi Drive On Leningrad

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—Berlin reports state that the German Commander, General Ritter von Leeb, is making a desperate new effort to smash his way into Leningrad. Day and night fighting is raging and it is admitted that the Russian troops are striking back.

The official news agency today speaks of "obstinate Soviet resistance with constant counter-attacks in which heavy tanks are being used."

The agency claims that despite this, new territorial gains have been made by the German forces in which "a large number of Russians were captured."

Tojo Warns Japan To Be Ready

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Reuters).—The War Minister, Lieut-General Tojo, in his capacity as President of the Manchurian Affairs Board, in a ten-minute radio speech at a banquet celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Manchurian Incident, urged national preparedness to cope with possible extension of the European hostilities to the Far East.

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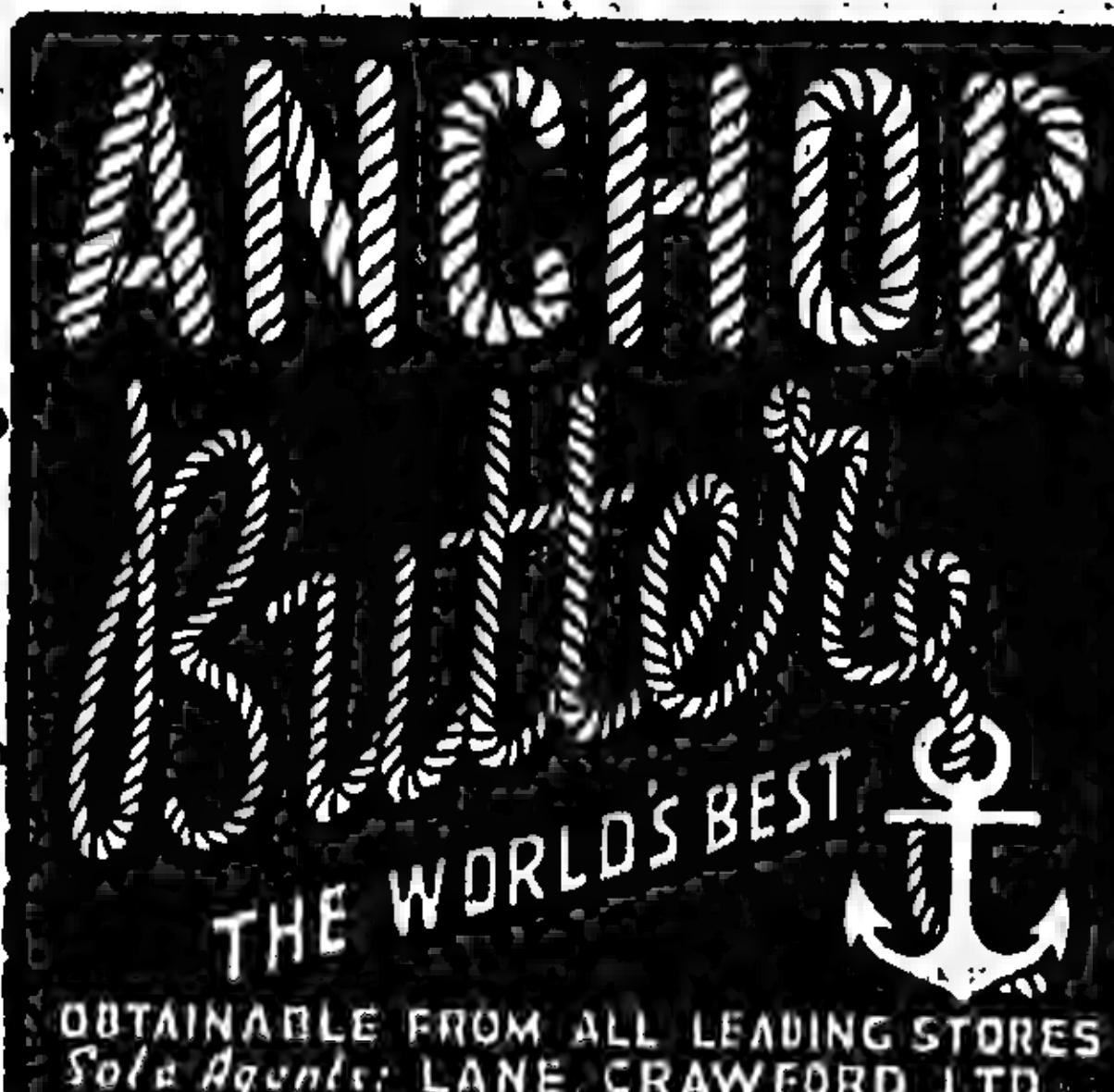
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Second Hand High!

"Sufficient evidence has been given in this column, I think, to prove that the so-called rule of 'Second-hand-low' is fallacious. Just in case more testimony is needed, I offer the following example:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A J 9 6 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 7
♣ 10 6 5

▲ 8 4 2
7
♦ A J 8 6 4
N
W
E
S
♣ K 9 8

▲ 10
V A K 6 5 2
Q 10 9
A A Q 4

The bidding:

South West North East
1 Pass 1 Pass
2 Pass 2 Pass
2 N T Pass 3 Pass
4 Pass Pass

West made what turned out to be an inspired opening lead, namely the singleton trump. Usually the lead of a singleton trump is highly inadvisable in that it is likely to pick up an honour in partner's hand that might otherwise take a trick on a wrong guess by declarer. In this case, however, it paved the ground for an excellent defence. Declarer felt that he could not hope to establish dummy's spade suit with only one sure outside entry, the heart queen, hence determined to try to ruff losing diamonds. He put up dummy's heart queen and led the singleton diamond.

If East had been a member of the "second-hand-low" school, the contract would have become ironclad. West would have taken the diamond trick, but then could not have returned a heart, and declarer would have been able to ruff two diamonds in dummy and finally concede only

one club and a heart in addition to the diamond.

East, however, was fully aware of his opportunity and, without hesitation, put up the diamond king on dummy's singleton. The reasoning back of this was simple enough. First, it was an odds-on chance that declarer had a five-card heart suit (witness that he had bid four hearts instead of four spades or three notrump) and this meant that West had no more trumps. If declarer had the diamond ace East's king would be worthless. But even if declarer did not have that card, East's king would be made worthless unless it were put to use as an entry. Dummy's holding clearly suggested that successful defence demanded continued trump leads, thus preventing diamond ruffs.

On that correct analysis East bided his play of the diamond king. When it held he promptly shifted back to trumps, and from that point declarer had to struggle against insuperable odds. He could ruff one diamond in dummy, but this left him with two losers in the suit, and when the club finesse lost and a heart trick had to be conceded, it was all over.

Tomorrow's Hand
South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 8 3
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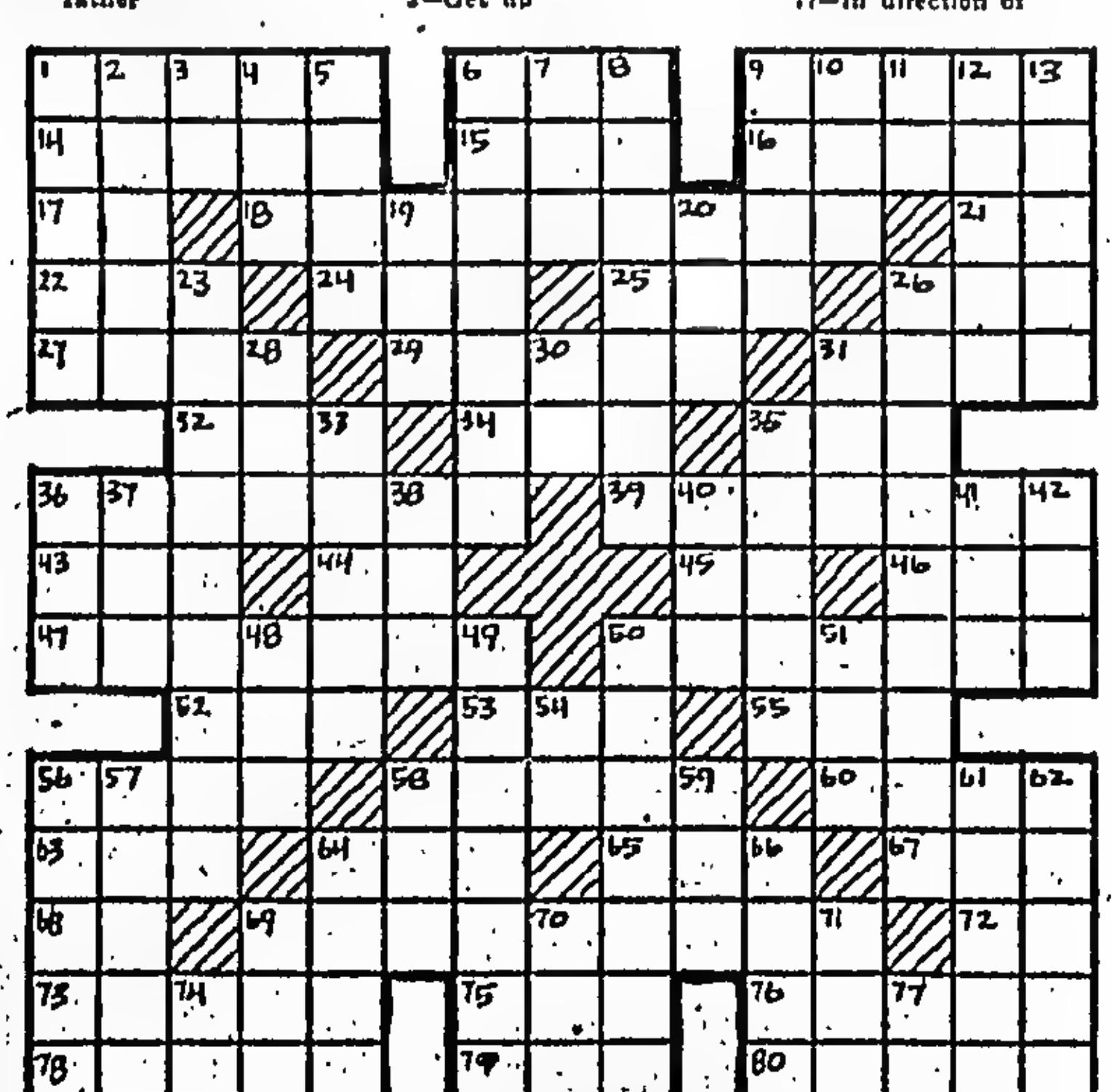
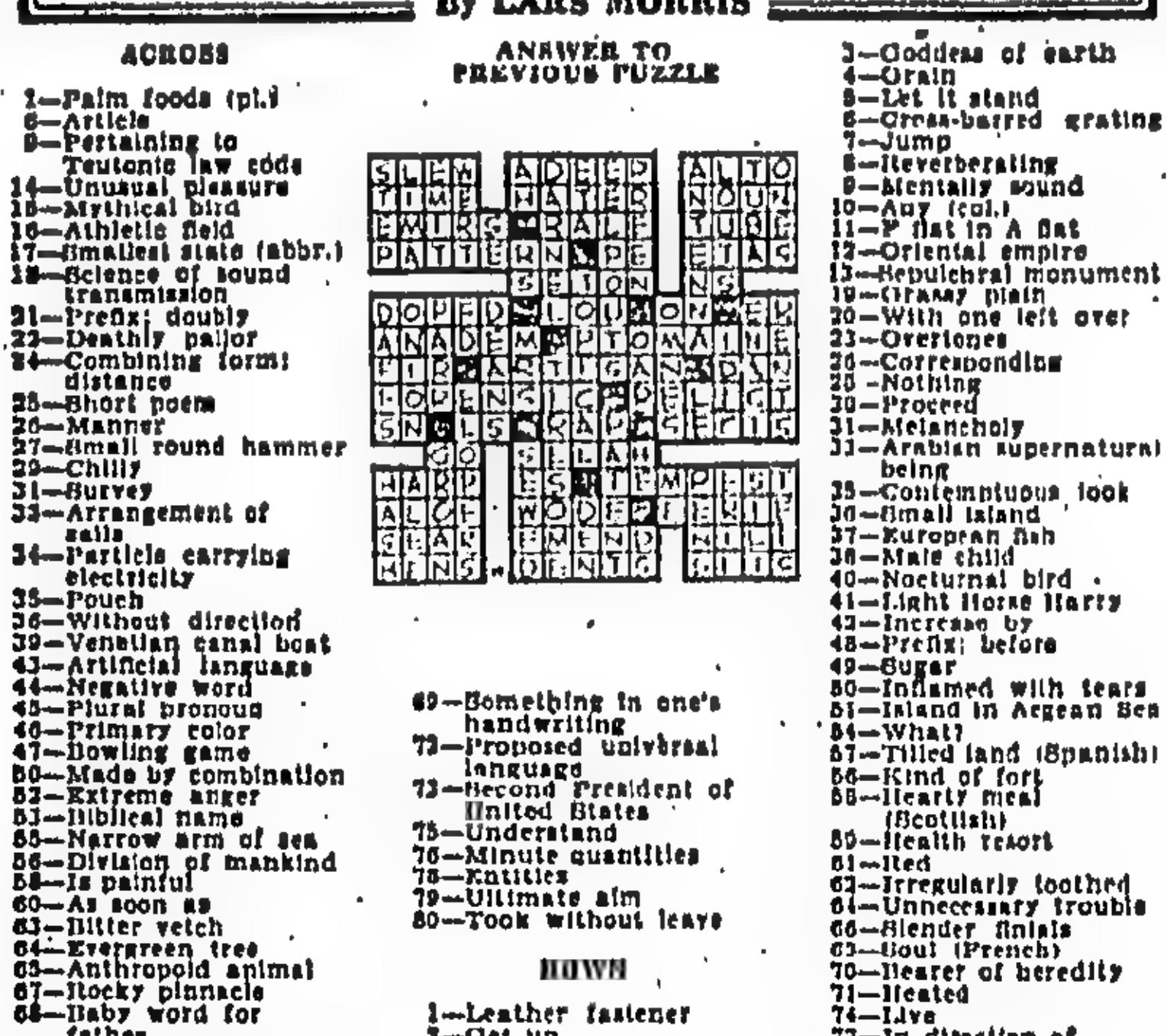
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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ERROL FLYNN'S
SISTER WEDS

Miss Rosemary Flynn, sister of film star Errol Flynn, after her wedding in Malone, Belfast, to Mr. J. H. S. Elliott.

Remember
Gloria
Swanson?

THOSE who remember Gloria Swanson at the zenith of her career, when her success in France was front page news, would be amazed on meeting her to-day, for she doesn't look a day over 28, although she is the mother of three children, one of them Gloria, 20 years old.

Miss Swanson has the same trim figure, twinkling legs, gorgeous blue eyes, pert profile, blonde hair with just a faint touch of gray under the temples, and a smooth, flawless complexion. The actress has not aged at all, probably because she has refused to. This is entirely significant of her character.

Of all people, she strikes you as the most self-made person you ever came across. The daughter of an army officer, she became one of the biggest names in pictures, was the sensation of France, and is now coming back to the screen in "Father Takes a Wife."

"I just wanted to go back and do one more picture," she said, "my last was so bad. This part is just right for me."

Her New York City apartment on Fifth Avenue is the kind of a place where a little table in front of the sofa holds, in neat array, ten very expensive ash trays, and two very simple but expensive cigarette boxes. The place is huge and probably swarms with butlers and fifth assistant dish dryers. But Miss Swanson, quite correctly, feels it's all hers and she made it all herself. Right now she is in big business, developing patents. She has a new cutting metal that is making loads of money. She has put a new plastic on the market and a new type of dictating machine.

Like all successful people, she is ready and eager to give a formula for a better world. "When I was a little child in school, I had the idea of an aristocracy of achievement, where people who built up the nation, who created would not only be richly rewarded with material things but even with honours and titles. Where we could not inherit what others had made and amassed, but where we would have to strive toward a goal of achievement."

TALBOT LAKE

THE PRICE
OF WASTE

NOT all soldiers are good soldiers, and there are times when even a good soldier fails to think of what he is doing.

The Lad from the Elephant and Castle was sitting on his bed, busily scraping at his second-best trousers with a bathbrick.

From time to time he looked furtively about him.

Somebody asked him what he thought he was playing at, and the Lad replied:

"I put my old suit in for exchange. It looks a disgrace. We wasn't issued canvases when first we come, I done coal-siftings and dust-ole-fatigues in this suit."

"So I puts it in for exchange, and the R.Q.M.S. sends it back and says there's years of wear in it yet."

"So I'm just rubbing through some o' the threadbare parts. Then, maybe, I'll see reason."

A HUGE hand falls on his wrist; another takes the bathbrick from his fingers. The Lad is in the iron grip of the giant Poacher, who looks down at him with choleric blue eyes.

"Ah don't care about R.Q.M.S.," says the Poacher. "Nay, nor nothing. But I'll not stand by and see thee do that."

"You mind yourrown," says the Lad.

The Poacher smooths him out flat, like a sheet of brown paper, and calmly sits on him as he says:

"Ah wouldn't 'rt thee, lad. But that gets my back up, like, you waste o' wool. Listen. Ah lived once on time w' old shepherd as we called Keyked, because he's 'ad an off-balance way o' walking, like."

"Old Keyked 'ad a collie bitch called Nellie. One dirty day there was a sheep lost, and Nell, though she was near 'er time for pups, went out t' find sheep."

"She kem back a long time later, wi' t' silly great sheep."

She'd found her seven-mile away on 'er back among some rocks.

"Poor Nell was thin and ill. She was dead tired and real bad. But she didn't rest for so much as a sip o' water."

"She was gone two hours. Then she kem back. She was 'oldin' a new-born pup in 'er bathbrick."

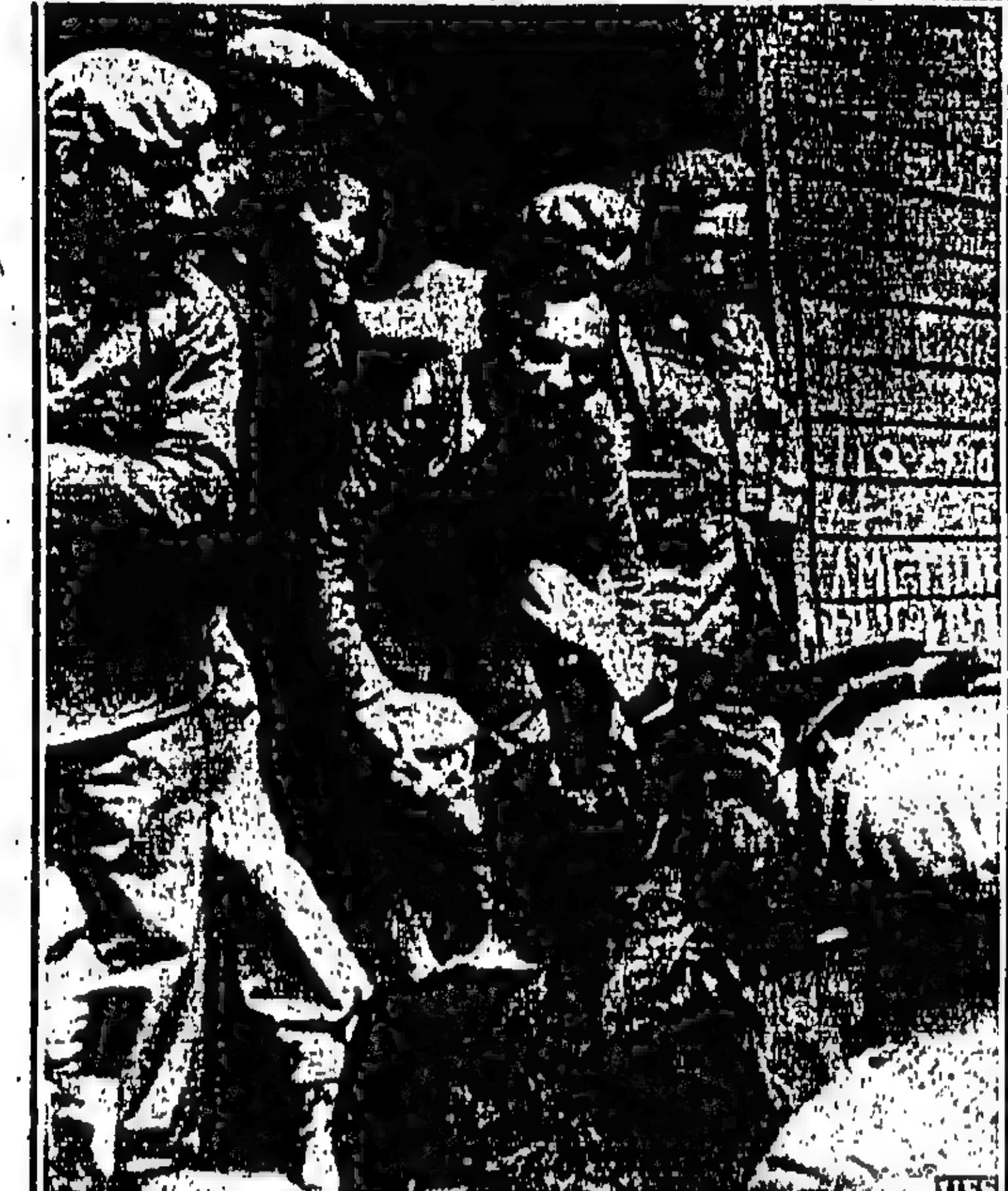
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"She made that journey four times, bringing back a

A further episode in the
PRIVATE LIFE OF
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TO FIGHT REDS—Volunteers of the Blue Division of Spain, who are anti-Communists, bid farewell to relatives in Madrid before leaving to fight with the Germans against the Russians on the Eastern Front.

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Jacques Dupont (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by F. Ruhmann.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Elisabeth Welch in Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

8.00 Indian Programme.

8.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.47 Light Orchestral Recital.

9.05 Dallas—Sea Drift.

John Brownlee (Baritone), London Select Chorus and The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Request Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—My Sister and I... Leo Robin and His Orchestra; Waltz—Kiss in The Dark... Alex Moore presents: Maxophone's Orchestra for Dancing; Quick-Step—The Chestnut Tree; Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—'I'll Never Smile Again... Victor Silvester and His Orchestra; Samba—Yi, Yi, Yi (Like You Very Much) (From film "That Night in Rio"); Leo Reisman and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Our Love Affair (From film "Close Down").

9.45 Variety Requests (Continued).

Vocal—Old Folks at Home (From film "Nice Girl"); Deanna Durbin with Orchestra; Waltz—Estudiantina (Waldeufel)... Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano; Vocal—One Day When We Were Young (From film "The Great Waltz"—Strauss); Milia Korjus with Orchestra; Waltz—Blue Danube (Johann Strauss); The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Compositions of Sibelius.

11.00 London—Makers of History.

11.15 Close Down.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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The Hongkong Telegraph.

Friday, Sept. 19, 1941.
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COLONY'S ECONOMIC WAR EFFORT

HONGKONG is making an economic war effort, but what it is—outside of paying war taxation and bearing the burden of evacuation—one can only guess and hope. Quite reasonably, those who are in control of this effort declare that it would be contrary to its interest and effectiveness to reveal many of its features, yet surely there is information of excellent propaganda value which could be made public. Cables are constantly being received in Hongkong and published in the newspapers of the different forms the war effort is taking in countries like India, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Africa. Why then should Hongkong so shyly hide its light under the bushel?

Without giving away information vital to the enemy, the Economic War Effort Committee could release statements about the progress of the work which would serve to stimulate the public imagination and would, almost certainly, quicken their desire to make greater personal contributions towards the war effort. This is something about which the public should be taken into confidence, discreetly, of course, but with a view to securing an active response. Complete silence firstly irritates, then creates apathy, and neither tends to encourage realisation of the Colony's war effort potential.

Additionally there are material signs that the Colony is in real danger of being deprived of its war effort effectiveness through circumstances which should be possible to correct. The fact that a number of Hongkong's industries are being forced to close down because it is impossible to obtain raw materials is an alarming prospect, for they are the type of industries which could and should be converted into manufacturing centres for much needed war goods. Shipping is scarce, but it is difficult to believe that space could not be found for materials which are to be converted into war necessities. An official review of the subject would be welcome.

KING LEOPOLD'S LOYAL CO-OPERATION WITH THE ALLIES

History of Events Which Forced Him at Last to Forewarn Them of Surrender

with the British Army if it sithered that a withdrawal to the southward was a physical impossibility, he would like above all other things to co-operate with us, but it was withdrawal over roads thronged with refugees, without adequate fighter cover, would be difficult. His Government had costly and would only end in disaster; moreover, it would be urging him to leave Belgium before the Belgian Army meant the abandonment of all found it necessary to capitulate their ammunition, stores and Of course, he had no intention of deserting his army. It the British Government understood his motives, he did not care what others might think. I agent telegram in this sense at

On the other hand, his G.H.Q. declared that a British counter-attack on the vulnerable flank of the enemy must be undertaken if a disaster was to be averted, and that the opportunity might only last a few more hours.

Although King Leopold did not know at that time, and no message to this effect ever reached him, Lord Gort had already received orders to withdraw to the coast and was preparing to do so. Meanwhile the fighting on the Belgian Channel ports had been cut.

On the night of May 23, with grave misgivings, King Leopold fell back as desired from his strong position on the Scheldt to a very much weaker one before Lord Gort, and I gave a copy to Lord Gort personally the next day. On May 21 I was with King Leopold at Ypres when he met Gen. Weygand, the new Generalissimo of the Allied armies.

Gen. Weygand is an old friend of mine and was a loyal colleague on an International Committee on the Dardanelles, told the commanders of the over which I presided at Lau-sanne in 1922. He seemed as Northern Army that the alert and vigorous as ever, but vance of the French Army from I felt that he had taken over the southwards was going well,

By Admiral of the Fleet SIR ROGER KEYES, M.P.

As Adm. Sir Roger Keyes was appointed Britain's special liaison officer to King Leopold of the Belgians on May 10, 1940, and remained with him till the night of May 27, the narrative here recorded is of high historical importance. It forms a substantial part of the preface which Sir Roger contributes to a new book ("The Prisoner at Lucken," Cresset Press, 10s. 6d.) by Emile Cammaerts on the King of the Belgians.

command too late to save the and he ordered them to attack Northern Army, and unless he vigorously to the southwards, could galvanise the French in order to close the gap behind troop in our sector into action the German Panzer divisions the outlook was pretty grim.

King Leopold had placed himself and his Army under the French High Command. In accordance with the orders he received, and conforming with the movements of the French Northern Army and the British Army, the Belgian Army had to retire day after day until it reached the Scheldt, where it was hoped that a final stand would be made. The Belgian G.H.Q. was established at St Andre, outside Bruges.

On May 20 the French High Command ordered the British and French Armies to prepare to fight to the south-westward to regain contact with the main French Army to the southward. I was at the British G.H.Q. at Wahagnies when these orders were received and it was generally recognised that the abandonment of the Belgian Army was inevitable unless it could conform with this movement.

The King of the Belgians thereupon asked me to inform him in no doubt that the British Army was about to attack southwards. In view of this he had agreed to take over the line that he could best help by keeping the Lys as far as the frontier that it could be released as long as possible in order to release British divisions to carry out the offensive ready withdrawn his mechanised although this necessitated his flank on the coast to reinforce the Belgian Army along a front orders for the 15th Division of 90 kilometres, opposite which (infantry with no artillery nor machine guns), from the Yser a number of German divisions had been identified. He felt, further to reinforce that flank, army existed solely for defence but this had been delayed too long and, it had constructed and occupied the winter line on the southward with the French frontier.

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The King told me that he realised his position would be very difficult, but that to be held by the Belgians was forced to fall back from the British Army retiring to the Yser, and he would use every endeavour to prevent his countrymen from being compelled to associate themselves with any action against the countries which had attempted to help Belgium in her plight. As is well known, King Leopold made no separate peace and is a prisoner of war.

Misfortune has thus overwhelmed his country for a second time. In his ill, but the Belgians may well be proud of their King, for he has proved himself to be a gallant soldier, a loyal ally, and a true son of his splendid parents.



Leopold of the Belgians

THE flood of poisonous gas which was directed at King Leopold after the capitulation of the Belgian Army in May, 1940, was, of course, inspired by certain Frenchmen seeking a scapegoat to cover their own failures and shortcomings.

As I was with King Leopold at the headquarters of his army throughout the brief campaign in Belgium, and at the same time in close touch with the headquarters of the British Army and Government, I had unrivalled opportunities for observing the course of events. I am glad to have this opportunity of declaring that King Leopold was steadfast in his loyalty to the Allies and did everything in his power to help their armies.

The King's bearing was always calm and courageous under the heavy blows he and his people suffered through the treachery of Germany, and the failure of the French to prevent the German armoured columns from forcing the Meuse at Sedan, and thus from threatening the right flank of the Allied French-British-Belgian Army to the northward.

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Simon On Atlantic Charter

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Speaking at the annual conference of the Liberal National Council in London, Lord Simon said it was impossible to exaggerate the significance of the joint signing of the Atlantic Charter.

In reference to Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Simon said that there had never been a more striking example of wise statesmanship than when the Prime Minister, after Hitler's treacherous attack on Russia, went to the microphone the same evening and told the world that Russia was from that moment Britain's close ally.

Nazi-Vichy Chambers Of Commerce

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A session of the French and German Chambers of Commerce began today in Paris and will last until September 21, states a Paris dispatch to the official German news agency.

The purpose of the session, it is stated, is to discuss Franco-German collaboration in the organization of commerce.

Delegates taking part will be given an opportunity to visit Paris and make a trip to Nantes where the harbour works will be inspected.

Free France And N.E.I.

De Gaulle's Message

BATAVIA, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—On his return to London, General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, cabled Major-General Terpoorten, Chief of Staff of the Netherlands East Indies army, as follows:

"I hear you have accepted membership in the Committee of Friends of Free France in agreement with the Government. I wish to thank you profoundly for this proof of your friendship towards Free France, the guardian of France's honour. I know your determination to guard the N.E.I. against all aggression and I am certain our common enemies will never succeed in compromising the work of civilisation carried on by our country and mine in the Far East. (Signed) General de Gaulle."

Japanese Leaving India And Malaya

SINGAPORE, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Mrs. Ken Tsumuri, wife of the Japanese Consul-General in Singapore, is among about 100 Japanese (mainly residents affected by the "freezing" order) going to Japan aboard the N.Y.K. steamer Hakone Maru, which arrived bringing 77 Japanese evacuees from Bombay and Colombo.

Japanese circles maintained that Mrs. Tsumuri's trip was planned long ago and was accelerated owing to her son's illness at home and not due to the political tension.

It is expected that 600 Japanese evacuees from Malaya will sail on the official evacuation ship Fuzo Maru, which is expected at Singapore on September 21.



aiding wounded—A Russian doctor and a nurse give aid to a wounded German flier, Ernest Reetz. At left, another prisoner taken by the Reds has his head bandaged, but smiles.

Gallant Fight Against Heavy Odds By British Motorship

The gallant fight against heavy odds put up by the Australian and English crew of the motorship Rabaul with a German raider has been told to the "Sydney Sun" by a survivor who hails from Sydney.

Against eight six-inch guns, fired point-blank, the gunners of the Rabaul fought on until the ship was on fire and sinking. Some of them died at their post.

In the battle two Australians and seven Englishmen were killed and three Australians were wounded.

The narrator, 10-year-old Irving King, of Vaucluse, Sydney, states that markings on the bulkheads of the raider, the Temesis, prove that she was converted and armed in Japan.

The Rabaul, a motorship of 5,018 tons, and owned by W. R. Carpenter and Co., was sunk in the South Atlantic, but the survivors of the engagement were rescued near the coast of Spain.

Irving King told "The Sun" that the Rabaul was in the South Atlantic, bound for the Middle East. It was a cloudy night when the lookout sighted the raider Temesis, which poured in six-inch shells when the skipper failed to scuttle the Rabaul.

"In all," said King, "21 shells struck the Rabaul, causing fires and lighting up a horrifying scene. We lay down in an alleyway, laid in pyjamas and thinking that death was near. The flames forced us up on deck.

Shelling Ceased

"After what seemed an eternity the shelling ceased. Burning oil covered the deck and the Rabaul was listing so badly that I slithered into the scuppers where I was badly burnt by oil from burst containers.

"We lowered a life-boat in the blinding glare of the Temesis's searchlight. The Temesis began to move, causing us to fear we were gone, because the life-boat was leaking and the water-casks had been holed; but the Germans were manoeuvring to shelter us while they helped us aboard. They also lowered a launch to search for survivors.

"The Temesis is a ship of 8,000 tons, does 18 knots and is wonderfully equipped with eight six-inch guns and many anti-aircraft guns. She has also a small seaplane which is employed from daylight to dusk, seeking victims."

King said that the Temesis possessed special spacious air-conditioned holds for prisoners, and good food. The hospital had two surgeons and X-ray equipment.

The prisoners were allowed to be on deck for four hours a day.

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Macao Racing Resumes With Sunday's September Meeting

Special Sweep On Governor's Cup: First Prize Over \$10,000

Portuguese Jockeys In Making

AFTER AN ELAPSE of a few months the Macao Jockey Club will resume racing on Sunday and very satisfactory entries have been received for their September meeting at Areia Preta.

The most important event on the programme of six races is the Governor's Cup presented by the Macao Governor and the cup is to be won twice in succession by a "D" class China pony or ponies, the bona fide property of the same owner or owners.

It is interesting to recall that the last Governor's Cup (donated by the late Dr A. T. de Sousa Barbosa) won outright was captured by Meadow Eve belonging to Mr Liang Hau-yuen, the Chinese senator of the Macao Legislative Council.

However, the new trophy, kindly presented by His Excellency Commander G. M. Telzera, has attracted no less than 14 nominations and it may please the Macao Governor to know that a good field will face the start.

Though class does not predominate among the entry, we have a few top notchers and the event has double attraction owing to special dollar cash sweep being conducted.

It is learned that the sale is now approaching the 25,000 mark and this should give the lucky drawer or the first pony a prize of over \$10,000.

Coming Jockey

ALL sportsmen know that J. No-
A Inaco da Silva is a fine hockey
player, but one would hardly believe
that in a little over a year the Macao
interporter has piloted six ponies
to victory.

As a result of his fine achievements in the saddle, a few Portuguese youths have decided to trail him and it is reliably learned that half a dozen novices residing in Macao will be seen in action on Sunday.

It is to be hoped that the Portuguese Colony will soon be able to provide their own jockeys and I see no reason for the failure.

Curtain Raiser

Wan Chai Handicap

THE curtain raiser will be the Wan Chai Handicap for "Y" class China ponies and it is a scramble over half a mile to be ridden by novices.

Looking over the list of handicaps, Fairy Auk appears to have a sporting chance of crossing the wire first, but it should be remembered that the grey "in the Chairman's Cup" ran out after passing the track confounded African soldiers. This pony may do it again with a "greenhorn" jockey. Fairy Ousei would have been my fancy if the handicapper had not given the limit load. Meadow Eve is nicely weighted and he has certainly my vote. The most dangerous is Victory Life.

Hark Sha Wan H'cap (2nd Section)

Interesting Novice Event

THE Hark Sha Wan Handicap (second section) for "E" class China ponies is another interesting novice event over

Selections

My selections are as follows:
Wan Chai Handicap
Meadow Eve
Fairy Ousei
Fairy Auk
Hark Sha Wan Handicap (Second Section)
Black Diamond
National Anthem
Hopeful Time
Perth Handicap
Buckfastleigh
Rising Star
Tarzan
Adelaide Handicap
National Victory
Tobaccoshop
Maple Star
Governor's Cup
Rose-Queen
Eve of Hunting
Royal Wedding Eve
Hark Sha Wan Handicap (First Section)
Desert Star
Radium Star
Piet Hein

China ponies will terminate the meeting and the run is over six furlongs to be ridden by novices.

Ten ponies have been assigned to this section and the contest is going to be a good event.

Piet Hein and King's Worthy share the top weight of 155 lb, while Mat's Adventure and Sports Venture are at the bottom of the list.

On the book Piet Hein should have an easy passage, but I prefer Desert Star—the winner of 1938 Valley Stakes. The difference of weights is a stiff proportion to Piet Hein.

When they clashed in the Ma Kok Handicap (first section), over six furlongs on June 15, the winner (Piet Hein) had a pull of 11 lb.

against the second pony (Radium Star), whereas on Sunday the latter has an advantage of 19 lb. in his favour.

The rider J. Nolasco cannot claim jockey advantage, it being a novice event, and in the circumstance, Piet Hein is at further disadvantage.

By no means are Mat's Adventure and Sports Venture out of the running provided, of course, both jockeys can tip the scales at 135 lb.

Governor's Cup

S.W. Lee Making Strong Bid For Main Event

Challenge From Rose-Queen

MRS. W. LEE is making a strong bid to secure the first leg of the Governor's Cup and the nominator has Eve of Hunting, Just In Time, Smiling Time, This Time and West Lake to fight the issue out.

It is not to be expected that all will go to the post, but judging from the book form there is

good reason to believe that Eve of Hunting and West Lake will be carrying his colours.

In my opinion Just In Time is not a miler and I am inclined to believe that Smiling Time and This Time are not yet ready.

Royal Wedding Eve will be racing under Mr J. M. Roche's colours instead of Mr Bill Stanton's. The mare does not appear to be in the same form as when she ran in the Hunter's Cup in Fanling on March 23.

Formidable

ROSE-QUEEN is too well known to require any introduction, but nobody can deny the fact that the mare has a reputation of letting her supporters down without reason.

She has never made a trip to the Portuguese colony and whether Rose-Queen is a bad sailor or not, is, of course, a matter for speculation.

However I have a strong belief that the excursion trip will be to the mare's liking.

I am not trying to discount Eve of Hunting's chances, but Mr Lee's candidate will have to be at the top condition to stave off the challenge of Rose-Queen. There is no flaw in the allotment of weights, for both have been handicapped on the strength of their last running.

A Good Thing

LOVELY STAR has been whispered a good thing, but the bay in my estimation is attempting out of his distance and I doubt he will get a place.

Sunlight View has been kindly treated by the weight adjuster with the lowest impost and the mare is worth \$5 each way.

After an absence of ten months, Clowns has returned to the course and the brown is looking well. He is not yet ready, and I doubt if Mr Fielden's candidate will make the trip.

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Aquatic Gala Activity This Week-end

Volunteer Corps And Inter-Services Meeting

Close Racing Anticipated

(By "Tinker")

THIS WEEK-END sees another spate of aquatic activity. To-morrow will be held the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps championships in conjunction with an inter-Services Meet in the Army pool at 9 p.m., while commencing to-night and continuing on Sunday and Monday will be Hongkong Chinese Swimming championships—postponed from Wednesday and Thursday.

This latter Meet was originally scheduled to be held at North Point, but typhoon damage has rendered this impossible, and with the permission of the Victoria Recreation Club, will now be held at the latter's pool, starting each of the three nights at 7.30 p.m.

Events and entries for both these games have already been published. To-morrow's function in the Army pool will be in aid of the British Prisoners of War Fund, and a bumper crowd is expected, not only for the worthiness of the cause, but because excellent competition is expected.

Relay races are over an attraction, and in this the military Meet will entitle all for practically all events are relays. There will be four races for the Corps Championship, four in the inter-Services programme, three invitation races and two diving.

Undoubtedly, greatest interest will be shown in the Corps inter-Unit events, and for ultimate honours it should be a great fight between the Mobile Column and the Portuguese Companies.

The co-operation of all players in this instance was reflected in the progress of the Championships, and the whole augurs well for the future.

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LEAGUE PROGRESS was smooth. There were only four entries for the Senior Division, but the Junior Division was divided into two sections.

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Senior Doubles—P. K. Hoil and H. F. Chew (winners), K. W. Choy and Mrs N. Low (runners-up).

Junior Singles—T. S. Young (winner), A. L. Fisher (runner-up).

Junior Doubles—A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth (winners), C. G. Pereira and A. E. Xavier (runners-up).

Mixed Doubles—P. K. Hoil and Miss U. Khoi (winners), K. W. Choy and Mrs N. Castro (runners-up).

Ladies Doubles—M. Silver and M. Xavier (winners), Mrs D. Torrillo and Mrs E. Zimmerman (runners-up).

League

"A" Division—University "A" (played 6 won 6).

"B" Division—"A" Section: St John's (played 8 won 7); "B" Section: Chung Wah (played 8 won 7). Winner of play-off, St John's.

Smith lowered the world mark for the 440 and 880 yards free-style events.

THE original programme for the Chinese gala was one of two days, but the events have now been divided into three. The actual order is not yet decided, but whatever they are swimming enthusiasts are again

University Championships

The Hongkong University Swimming Club will hold their ninth annual Inter-Hostel Swimming Championships in the European Y.M.C.A. pool to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 2 p.m.

assured of a very fine series of races.

As in the Volunteer Meet, there are many aspirants for the Colony titles taking part.

Particular interest will be shown in the men's 50 and 100 metre sprints, for hero Tsui Hang, the Eastern A.A. star who has shone so brilliantly this year, is opposed to Ng Nin, the Sing Tao champion.

In this meet, however, there are only three relays out of the 15 events, these being the men's and women's 200 metres free-style and the men's 400 metres free-style races.

The whole is in aid of the Orthopaedic Centres of Free China, and the fund should benefit by a considerable amount.

Notable absentee from the women's events is Miss Ko Mi-ling, of Lal Tsun. But all the other women stars are there.

The 100 metres and the 50 metres free-style, therefore, are more open, with Miss Ho Wai-king, of the Chinese Bathing Club, having the slight edge. But Miss Ho and Miss Ko together would have resulted in a very fine tussle over these two distances.

Football In India

Bombay, Sept. 18. The British Infantry team, runners-up in the Bombay League championship, to-day defeated East Bengal, runners-up in the Calcutta League, in the quarter-finals of the Rovers Cup football tournament.—Reuters.

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Border Fighting Revealed

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numbers at Tientsin to work on the construction of fortifications in Manchukuo. He said they were receiving less than one yuan (about five cents) a day.

The Japanese were reported to have staged a sham street fight—a sure way of collecting Chinese watchers—and then the Chinese were "shanghaied" and taken north.

The traveller said the Japanese were carrying on an anti-espionage campaign in north China, similar to the one taking place at the present time in Japan.

He said that at Mukden station porters were warned periodically not to answer questions, the luggage of all travellers is carefully examined and any native caught listening to a radio is shot. Foreigners caught listening to radio broadcasts are subject to immediate deportation.

Life Made Difficult

The traveller said life for foreigners and Chinese alike is most difficult in Manchukuo. Foreign goods are no longer available, while coal is strictly rationed for foreigners.

The Chinese are subject to complete rationing, even to salt, while millet is rationed at one cent and two cents daily per person.

Clothing also is rationed but the prices fixed by the government are extremely low. The traveller said young men up to 20 years old are not permitted to wear stockings more than six months a year, while no more than one pair of shoes or slippers are permitted every three months.

The recent arrival from Manchukuo said he visited one small city where only two Chinese were permitted to eat rice and the others were limited to millet. One of the privileged Chinese was president of the chamber of commerce.

He said there was no famine at the present time and the harvest this year was excellent. However, much of the foodstuffs are expected to be exported to Japan.

Japanese Requests

Although Spokesman Solomon Lozovsky of the Soviet Information Bureau vehemently denied the "United Press" report from Shanghai that Japanese had made requests to Soviet Russia to consider the possibility of demilitarising Vladivostok and the maritime provinces, diplomats here understand the Japanese not only made the requests but recently increased their pressure on Moscow for a reply. The Japanese are said to have promised in return to fully respect the Russo-Japanese neutrality treaty.

The Japanese requests also included a guarantee that no Soviet bases would be ceded to the United States and a grant of further economic concessions in North Saghalien.

Foreign diplomats pointed out that the Russians just a few days before the outbreak of the Russo-German war denied there were any difficulties with Berlin and they said the Soviets obviously would not admit the Japanese had made such demands while negotiations were still in progress.

The tenor of press remarks in Tokyo, plus statements by Spokesman Koh Ishii of the Information board regarding aid to Russia by the United States, have indicated the importance Japan attaches to relations with Soviet Russia.

All observers still agree the Japanese moves in Manchukuo at the present time are precautionary. They believe the Japanese are preparing to move only if action is made necessary by developments in Europe or if Russia is drawn too closely into the British, American, Dutch and Chinese "encirclement" of Japan.

Informed sources, who recently had contact with Tokyo authorities, believe the Japanese are hopeful there will be no need of taking military moves against Russia. They say the Japanese believe they may be able to get all they want in the form of demilitarization and further economic concession through negotiations and the threat to use force, especially if the Soviets find their war against Germany growing increasingly difficult.

These informed sources said the Japanese basic policy is still southward—through Thailand. They said the Japanese believe that once they are in Thailand they will be in a position to press the United States and Great Britain for economic concessions involving the Netherlands East Indies.

Managing Partner Gives Evidence

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also a partner and personally invested some money in Tai Lee.

Names Partners

Who are the other partners?—I cannot tell.

How much money did you put into Tai Lee?—\$2,000.

And you don't know who the partners are?—I am not sure of all. I know some of them.

Let's have those you do know.

Tam Long-ying is one.

Where does he live?—Somewhere in Lockhart Road.

Who are the others?—Kwong Ming-kwong, who lives in Kowloon, and Lau Lai-ping, who used to live in Kowloon too. Those are all I know. I don't know who the others are.

Do you know when the Tai Lee firm was formed?—About December, 1940.

A few months after Pang Shieh and Tam had been formed?—There was a long time between. Pang Shieh and Tam was formed in 1939.

Let's call it a year afterwards.—A little over a year afterwards.

Why was it formed?—I don't know. They formed the company all of a sudden because they wanted to buy some wood.

They formed this for the purpose of buying timber?—For the purchase of a lot or consignment of wood.

Purchase of Sleepers

Would I be correct in saying it was formed for the purpose of purchasing railway sleepers?—Yes.

Would I also be correct in saying that most of your purchases were made from a man called K. C. Leung?—That I don't know. Since the purchase of the sleepers did not go through my hands, I cannot say.

Who is the Manager of Tai Lee?

Where does he live?—As I have said, he lives in Kowloon.

He is one of the partners?—Yes.

Is he any relation to you?—No.

Let's get back to Pang Shieh and Tam. You told us just now that you never bought wood?—Yes.

Do you still say that?—We never bought any wood.

Denies Sales To Marsman

Have you sold timber to Marsman?

Who is the Manager of Tai Lee?

Pang Shieh and Tam never sold timber to Marsman?—Never.

Why did Marsman's say you have?

We have never sold wood to Marsman's. Perhaps it can be explained. When the Tai Lee Lumber Company was formed, the folks made use of our letter-paper which bore our name.

But Marsman's have produced vouchers bearing the name of Pang Shieh and Tam for payment of thousands of dollars. Perhaps that is so, I don't understand it.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

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Wm Powell \$1.65

Constructions "O" \$1.75

Sellers

Docks \$10.75

Providents \$7.00

Hotels \$4.30

Lands \$38.50

Trams \$10.40

Lights "O" \$7.60

Electrics "N" \$13.75

Cements \$17.15

Watsons \$13.75

Vibro Filing \$7

Sales

Bank of East Asia \$70

Union Ins. \$442 1/2/40

H.K. Steamboats \$11

Docks \$19.75/70

Providents \$7.50/55

Hotels \$4.20/30/25

Lights "O" \$7.50

Lights "N" \$2.55

Electrics "O" \$X.Rts \$24.25

Electrics "N" \$13.75

Cements \$17.25/15

Ropes \$10.50/60

Dairy Farms \$10.75

Watsons \$13.45/50

Lane Crawfords \$0.10

Sales

Box of 25 \$10.—

Barrels of 25 \$15.—

Humidor of 25 \$10.—

Humidor of 50 \$19.—

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DE LUXE Box of 25 \$11.—

DE LUXE Box of 50 \$21.—

DE LUXE—Camagoo of 25 \$12.50

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New Duties On Medicines

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on which duty has not been paid is illegal as from 2 p.m. to-day.



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Former Shanghai Man Now In German Prison Camp

His many friends in Hongkong and Shanghai will be glad to learn that a card has been received from Sergeant Jack Sheridan of the A.I.F. indicating that he is alive and well, although in a prison camp in Germany.

Sheridan is a member of a well-known Irish family at Shanghai and was wounded at Bardia in the early stages of the fighting in the Near East. Thereafter, he took part in the Grecian campaign and nothing had been heard from him since April last.

He writes that the Australian troops in the German prison camps are doing well, but are in need of sweaters, socks and tobacco and also hard chocolate, as a supplement to their diet. This information may serve as a guide to any who intend sending parcels to the prisoner-of-war camps.

NEW DUTIES ON MEDICINES

Become Effective To-day

An order has been issued extending the present duties on "toilet preparations" to a combined duty on "proprietary medicines" and "toilet preparations" according to an order issued under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance and which comes

into force at 2 p.m. to-day.

Details of the order are published in a "Government Gazette Extraordinary" containing the authorisation of H.E. The Governor, Sir Mark Young.

Duty must be paid on all stocks in the Colony in either bonded storage. Dealers, importers, manufacturers and retailers must declare their stocks of proprietary medicines to Mr E. V. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, as soon as possible, and pay duty on the stocks.

Stocks in bonded storage or in the hands of manufacturers will be subject to the provisions of dutiable commodities Ordinance.

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STARTLING QUESTION PUT TO WITNESS AT TO-DAY'S ARP INQUIRY

"I suggest to you that you made a profit of over \$50,000 on these sleepers and that the sole reason you closed up this business was to escape the War Taxation Profits Tax Ordinance. Is that so? — That is not true. There is no ground for it."

The public court heard this dramatic question and answer at the resumed hearing this morning of the inquiry into matters affecting the architectural office of the A.R.P. Department, when the chairman, Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall, was examining Kwong Ming-kwong, manager and partner of the former Tai Lee Lumber Company.

Kwong also declared that he made a little over \$700 as his share of the profit from the sale of sleepers, and that his co-partner, who invested \$2,000 in the firm, got back \$300.

The whole of the proceedings were occupied in the examination of two witnesses, who testified to the sale of timber and sleepers to Marsman's and Chinese contractors.

Pang Shick, Manager and Partner of the firm of Pang Shick and Tam, was the first witness called.

Witness said that including himself there were seven partners in the firm, named being Lau Lai-sang, Kwong Ming-kwong, Fung Man-fan, Kwong Yan-shan, Tung Long-ying and the Kwong Yick Company.

The Chairman (Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall): What is the Kwong Yick Co.?

Witness: A land investment company.

They are not timber merchants? — No.

Are they contractors in anyway? — They are not building contractors.

How much money did they put into the firm? — \$4,000.

Invested \$2,000

And did you put in \$4,000 also? — No, the amounts varied. I put in \$2,000 myself.

What is the highest amount anyone has put in? — The Kwong Yick Co. put in the highest amount, \$4,000.

What is the total share capital of Pang Shick and Tam? — \$12,000 odd.

When was the Company formed? — About the middle of 1930.

Before then the Company was not in existence? — Up to the middle of 1930 there was in existence a business in my name, Pang Shick.

What was that business? — I did work for the P.W.D. such as reclamation and salvage.

But you weren't in the timber trade? — No.

And it was only when you formed this Company in the middle of 1930 that you started to deal in timber? — Not even then. We have never dealt in wood.

You have never dealt in wood? — Never.

Never Sold Sleepers

Pang Shick and Tam have never sold sleepers to A.R.P. contractors? — Never.

What is the address of Pang Shick and Tam, 33 Queen's Road Central? — Yes.

Do you know the firm called Tai Lee Lumber Company? — Yes.

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15 Women Back From Australia

Govt Officials Plead Ignorance

Fifteen European women arrived in Hongkong this week from Australia and have landed here.

It cannot be ascertained from any of the authorities whether they are returned evacuees, but it is believed they carried transit visas — which permits them to land and remain in the colony for seven days.

Usually, too, this means that British people, enjoying this right to land, can remain in Hongkong indefinitely.

"Delicate Matter"

The "Telegraph" made persistent efforts yesterday afternoon to secure information from the recognised authorities, but they pleaded ignorance. One official declared: "It is a delicate matter and no information can be given."

In reply to repeated protests by the Husband's Representation Committee, the late Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote made a public statement to the effect that except in very special cases instructions had been issued that no evacuees in Australia were to be granted transit visas for entry into Hongkong.

"Munition factories at Ligata, Sicily, were raided in daylight yesterday by bombers of the R.A.F. Two sheds in the north factory were hit, one exploding and the other collapsing. Large buildings in the centre of the south factory were demolished and one big shed was repeatedly hit. Clouds of smoke were visible many miles from the target. In Abyssinia, R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy positions northeast of Axoz, some bombs bursting among trenches and buildings.

"From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing."

Raid on Cairo

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter). — It is stated here that in the raid on Cairo during the night of September 15-16, bombs were dropped in the Abbassia area, which is a suburb, and ten miles outside the city.

At Abbassia, there are barracks and an aerodrome quite near. The city itself was not bombed.

Rubber Works Here In Difficulties

It is learned that most of the rubber works in Hongkong are experiencing difficulty in carrying on due to the lack of chemicals, which are necessary in the manufacture of rubber articles. This was confirmed this morning by the Labour Officer, Mr B. C. K. Hawkins.

He said that the works, with the exception of the Hongkong Rubber Manufactory, had not actually closed. Due to the war, it was difficult to obtain the chemicals from Europe, and the factories are now trying to obtain them from the United States.

The matter, added Mr Hawkins, had been taken up by the General Chamber of Commerce.

Negotiations between the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd and their artisans and factory staff, who had asked for an increase of wages, have been successful and the matter has now been settled.

The Safe Makers' Association and their masters are continuing negotiations on certain demands made by their employees.

Negotiations are also proceeding between the Tailors' Guild and the employers, and they have been given two weeks to arrive at a settlement.

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (Reuter). — The "Telegraph" subscription to all Indian Defence towns up to September 18 amounted to \$37,723,000.

ACTIVE DAY FOR THE RAF

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Willkie Pleads For China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (UP). — In a speech here to-day before 400 business men at the United China Relief Fund luncheon, Mr Wendell Willkie urged them to contribute generously. He described the shipment of war materials to Japan as a grave error.

He asserted that he was thankful for Chinese loyalty to the United States in the face of such shipments.

He also declared that a strong demonstration of sympathy for China, such as the over-subscription of funds past the five million dollars goal, would show Japan that China is still able "to stand up."

RED ARMY RETAKES A TOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 18 (UP). — Tass quotes the Soviet Information Bureau in Moscow as follows: The Red Army has retaken the town "N" after 28 hours of stubborn fighting.

The Nazis lost 600 officers and men, 12 guns and seven mine-throwers. Forty-seven soldiers were taken prisoner.

Desperate Fighting

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter). — Berlin reports state that the German Commander, General Ritter von Leeb, is making a desperate new effort to smash his way into Leningrad. Day and night, fighting is raging and it is admitted that the Russian troops are striking back.

The official news agency to-day speaks of "obstinate Soviet resistance with constant counter-attacks in which heavy tanks are being used."

The agency claims that despite this, new territorial gains have been made by the German forces in which a large number of Russians were captured.

CHINESE CONSULATE FOR H.K.

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A Chinese Consulate is expected to be established in Hongkong in the near future. It was learned this morning that negotiations on this question between His Majesty's diplomatic representatives in China and the Hongkong Government, on the one hand, and the Chinese Government at Chungking, on the other, are far advanced.

Final arrangement may be concluded when the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, comes to the Colony after his visit to Malaya.

There are no reliable indications at present as to who will be appointed here as Chinese Consul, but Chinese reports have constantly mentioned that the post will most likely go to Dr Philip K. C. Tsui, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

The War Minister declared that the "actions of third Powers vis-à-vis Japan have at last compelled the Japanese to realise increasingly the danger of the international crisis spreading further."

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, also spoke at the dinner.

Tojo Warns Japan To Be Ready

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Reuter). — The War Minister, Lieut-General Tojo, in his capacity as President of the Manchurian Affairs Board, in a ten-minute radio speech at a banquet celebrating the Tenth anniversary of the Manchurian Incident, urged national preparedness to cope with possible extension of the European hostilities to the Far East.

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Cunard White Star Gesture

Government Re-Paid

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter). — The Cunard White Star Company has decided to repay the British Treasury £27,000,000 which the Government advanced to build the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth.

The Directors remark that the building of passenger ships for replacement of types suitable for peacetime Atlantic trade cannot be undertaken during the war and they consider that these capital resources should be available to the Treasury for war purposes.

Radio Reception Black-out

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Owing to a radio reception "black-out" the normal news agency services into Hongkong have been seriously disrupted this morning, and until atmospheric conditions improve it is practically impossible to receive wireless messages into Hongkong.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

China and Macao

10 cents per copy

British and Foreign

20 cents per copy

25 cents Saturdays.

Parachute Into Bridal Gown

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UP)—When Richard K. West made a forced landing several years ago, he never dreamed that the parachute he used would one day become the gown of his bride. But it was.

Miss Betty Lingle, Evanston, Ill., wore a bridal gown made from the parachute when she was married to West.

After the marriage, the couple left for a flying honeymoon.

The Hongkong Telegraph Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

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The following Rules will govern the Competition.

1.—The Competition is open to all photographers.

2.—The entries awarded the Ilford Trophies for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.

3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are considered to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the photographs is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions will not be eligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—Entries must be either black and white or colour pictures and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Mounts must be in sepia tones and should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 15x20.

11.—All correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14.—All conclusions of the Competition entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

15.—The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

ENTRY FORM

NAME
SECTION
ADDRESS

Please use block letters and print one of these forms on back of each entry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

DUTIABLE COMMODITIES ORDINANCE

An order has been issued under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance which applies the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, with the exception of Part II, III and IV thereof to "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations." The order comes into force at 2 p.m. to-day.

Under this order the present duty on "Toilet Preparations" is extended to comprised duty on "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations" and duty must be paid upon all stocks in the Colony in other than bonded storage. Dealers, importers, manufacturers and retailers must declare their stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" forthwith to me at this office and pay duty thereon. Stocks in bonded storage or in the hands of manufacturers will be subject to the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance and to the regulations made thereunder. The sale of "Proprietary Medicines" upon which duty has not been paid, is illegal as from 2 p.m. to-day.

Duty on "Proprietary Medicines" will be paid by means of duty paid labels following the procedure adopted for "Toilet Preparations."

For the convenience of holders of stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" and the issue of duty paid labels the Imports and Exports Office will be open till 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th September, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 21st September.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports and Exports.
Dated 19th September, 1941.

POST OFFICE

The following changes in postage rates will be effective as from 15th September 1941.

Letters Postage	each
Macao and China	\$0.04
New Zealand by air	\$1.85
via Rangoon	per 1/2 oz
Europe all countries	\$3.50
air mail surcharge	per 1/2 oz
by air to U.S.A. and onwards by sea	

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended—Yunnan, Szechuan, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kufangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIRS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th September, ... Sept. 26.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th September, ... Oct. 7.

OUTWARD AIR MAIRS

Friday, Sept. 19

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. Sept. 19, 4 p.m.

Ord. Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 22

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. Sept. 22, 4 p.m.

Ord. Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 26

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.

Reg. Sept. 26, 5 p.m.

Ord. Sept. 26, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. Sept. 26, 5 p.m.

Ord. Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.

Reg. Sept. 26, 5 p.m.

Ord. Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 7, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 7, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. Oct. 7, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 7, 7.00 p.m.

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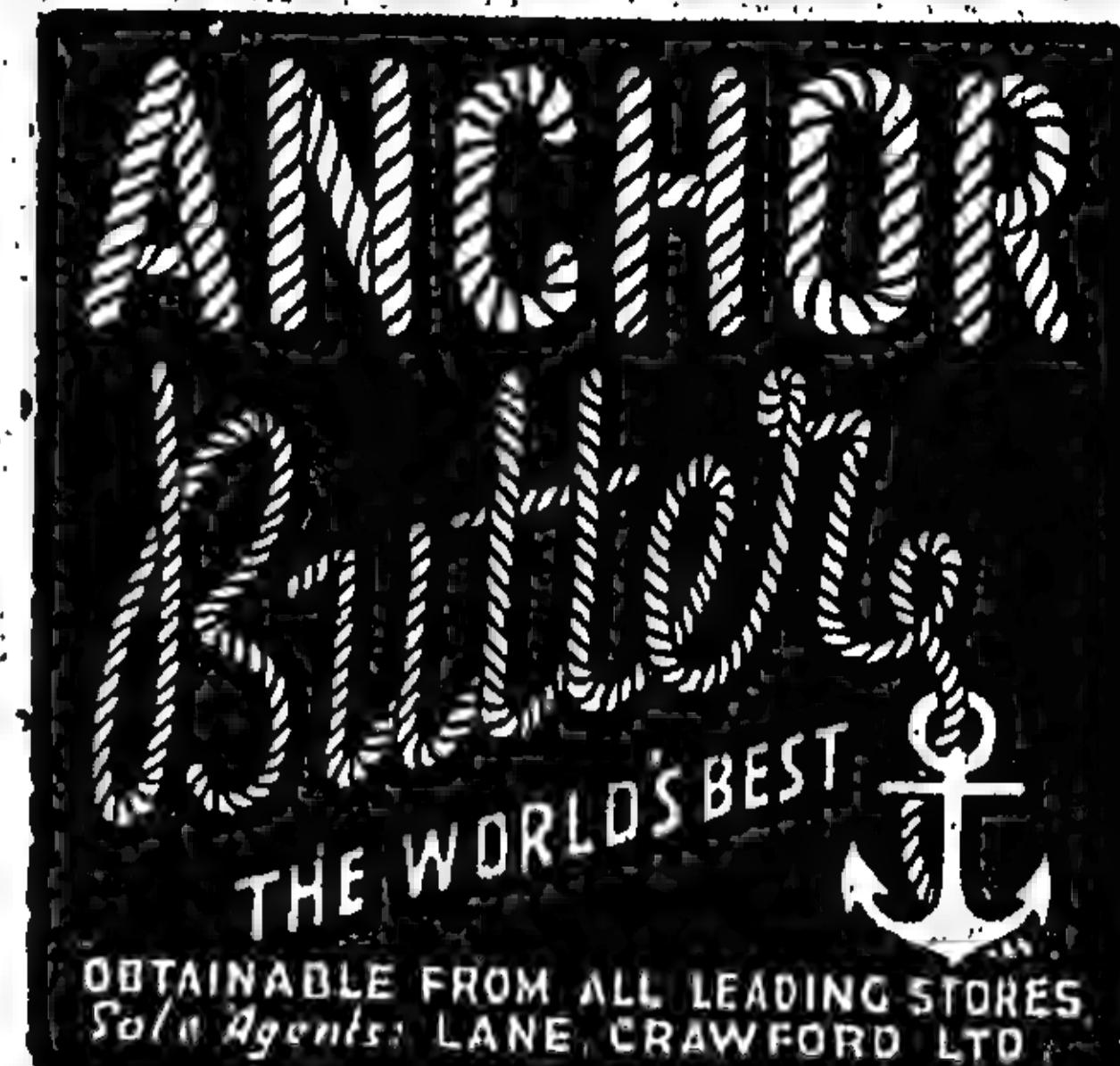
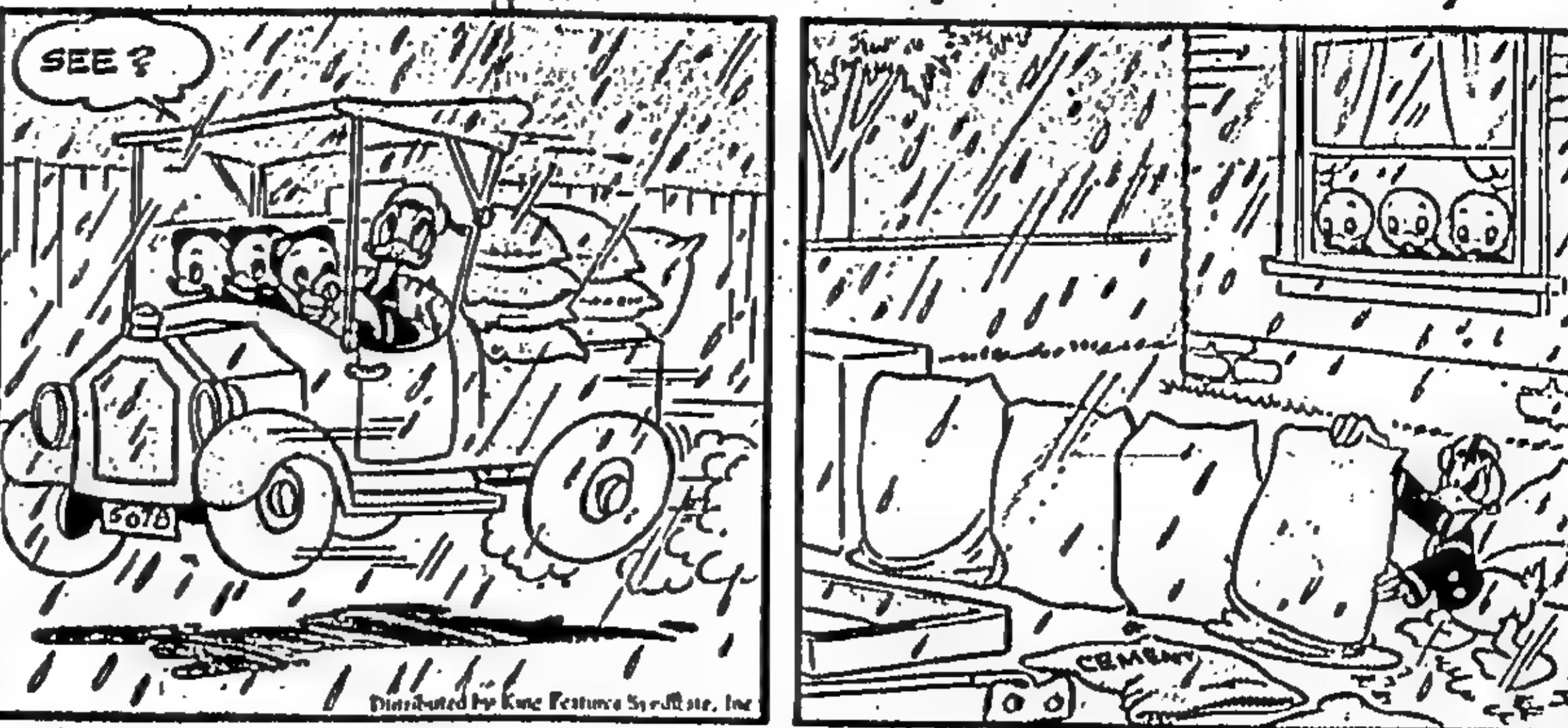
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DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney



CONTRACT BRIDGE How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Second Hand High!

"Sufficient evidence has been given in this column, I think, to prove that the so-called rule of 'Second-hand-low' is fallacious. Just in case more testimony is needed, I offer the following example:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 7
♣ 10 6 5
♠ 8 4 2
♥ 7
♦ 10 9
♣ 10 8 4
N
W E S
K Q 8 5 4
A K 6 2
Q 10 9
A Q 5 4

The bidding:

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 N T Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass

West made what turned out to be an inspired opening lead, namely, the singleton trump. Usually the lead of a singleton trump is highly inadvisable in that it is likely to pick up an honour in partner's hand that might otherwise take a trick on a wrong guess by declarer. In this case, however, it paved the ground for an excellent defence. Declarer felt that he could not hope to establish dummy's spade suit with only one sure outside entry, the heart queen, hence determined to try to ruff losing diamonds. He put up dummy's heart and led the singleton diamond.

If East had been a member of the "second-hand-low" school, the contract would have become ironclad. West would have taken the diamond trick, but then could not have returned a heart, and declarer would have been able to ruff two diamonds in dummy and finally concede only

one club and a heart in addition to the diamond. East, however, was fully aware of his opportunity and, without hesitation, put up the diamond king on dummy's singleton. The reasoning here was this was simple enough. First, it was an odds-on chance that declarer had a five-card heart suit (witness that he had bid four hearts instead of four spades or three notrump) and this meant that West had no more trumps. If declarer had the diamond ace East's king would be worthless. But even if declarer did not have that card, East's king would be made worthless unless it were put to use as an entry. Dummy's holding clearly suggested that successful defence demanded continued trump leads, thus preventing diamond ruffs.

On that correct analysis East bided his play of the diamond king. When it held he promptly shifted back to trumps, and from that point declarer had to struggle against insuperable odds. He could ruff one diamond in dummy, but this left him with two losers in the suit, and when the club losses lost and a heart trick had to be conceded, it was all over.

Tomorrow's Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 7
♣ 10 6 5
♠ 8 4 2
♥ 7
♦ 10 9
♣ 10 8 4
N
W E S
K Q 8 5 4
A K 6 2
Q 10 9
A Q 5 4

How should this hand be played at a six spade contract? Opening lead, heart king.



ERROL FLYNN'S SISTER WEDS

Miss Rosamary Flynn, sister of film star Errol Flynn, after her wedding in Malone, Belfast, to Mr. J. H. S. Elliott.

Remember Gloria Swanson?

THOSE who remember Gloria Swanson at the zenith of her career, when her success in France was front page news, would be amazed on meeting her to-day, for she doesn't look a day over 28, although she is the mother of three children, one of them Gloria, 20 years old.

Miss Swanson has the same trim figure, twinkling legs, gorgeous blue eyes, pert profile, blonde hair with just a faint touch of gray under the temples, and a smooth, flawless complexion. The actress has not aged at all, probably because she has refused to. This is entirely significant of her character.

Of all people, she strikes you as the most self-made person you ever came across. The daughter of an army officer, she became one of the biggest names in pictures, was the sensation of France and is now coming back to the screen in "Father Takes a Wife."

"I just wanted to go back and do one more picture," she said, "my last was so bad. This part is just right for me."

Her New York City apartment on Fifth Avenue is the kind of a place where a little table in front of the sofa holds, in neat array, ten very expensive ash trays, and two very simple but expensive cigarette boxes. The place is huge and probably swarms with butlers and fifth assistant dish dryers. But Miss Swanson, quite correctly, feels it's all hers and she made it all herself. Right now she is in big business, developing patents. She has a new cutting metal that is making loads of money. She has put a new plastic on the market and a new type of dictating machine.

Like all successful people, she is ready and eager to give a formula for a better world.

"When I was a little child in school, I had the idea of an aristocracy of achievement, where people who built up the nation, who created would not only be richly rewarded with material things but even with honours and titles. Where we could not inherit what others had made and amassed, but where we would have to strive toward a goal of achievement."

THE PRICE OF WASTE

NOT all soldiers are good soldiers, and there are times when even a good soldier fails to think of what he is doing.

The Lad from the Elephant and Castle was sitting on his bed, busily scraping at his second-best trousers with a bathbrick.

From time to time he looked furtively about him.

Somebody asked him what he thought he was playing at, and the Lad replied:

"I put me old suit in for exchange. It looks a disgrace. We wasn't issued canvases when first we come. I done con-fatigues and dust-ole fatigues in this suit."

"So I puts it in for exchange, and the R.Q.M.S. sends it back and says there's years of wear in it yet."

"So I'm just rubbing through some o' the threadbare parts. Then, maybe, I'll see reason."

A HUGE hand falls on his wrist; another takes the bathbrick from his fingers. The Lad is in the iron grip of the giant Poacher, who looks down at him with choleric blue eyes.

"Ah don't care about R.Q.M.S.," says the Poacher. "Nay, nor nothing. But I'll not stand by and see thee do that."

"You mind your own," says the Lad.

The Poacher smooths him out flat, like a sheet of brown paper, and calmly sits on him as he says:

"Ah wouldn't 'urt thee, lad. But that gets my back up, like, you waste of wool. Listen. Ah lived once on a time with old shepherd as we called Keyed, because he's an off-balance way o' walking, like."

"Old Keyed had a collie bitch called Nellie. One dirty day there was a sheep lost, and Nell, though she was near her time for pups, went out to find sheep."

"She kem back a long time later, wi' t' silly great sheep."

She'd found her seven mile away on her back among some rocks.

"Poor Nell was thin and ill. She was dead tired and real bad. But she didn't rest for so much as a sip o' water."

"She was gone two hours. Then she kem back. She was 'oldin' a new-born pup in her teeth."

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"Ah don't care about R.Q.M.S.," says the Poacher. "Nay, nor nothing. But I'll not stand by and see thee do that."

"You mind your own," says the Lad.

The Poacher smooths him out flat, like a sheet of brown paper, and calmly sits on him as he says:

"Ah wouldn't 'urt thee, lad. But that gets my back up, like, you waste of wool. Listen. Ah lived once on a time with old shepherd as we called Keyed, because he's an off-balance way o' walking, like."

"Old Keyed had a collie bitch called Nellie. One dirty day there was a sheep lost, and Nell, though she was near her time for pups, went out to find sheep."

"She kem back a long time later, wi' t' silly great sheep."

"Fire sounds. The Fire Picket rushes out, cursing."

Menaces and Robbery Story From Lantau Is.

Charges of demanding money with menaces and robbery were preferred against Tsang Kwal, alias Tsang Hoi, alias Tsang Fui, 35, when he appeared before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac Gregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The charges against Accused are that he uttered a letter demanding money from Siu Chu and others, with menaces, at Tung Chung Village, Lantau Island, on July 26. He was further charged with robbing Siu Chu of \$54, Li Pat of \$3, and Tsang Mun of \$20, at the same place on July 29, and obtaining \$300 from Siu, \$300 from Li and \$294 from Tsang, with intent to rob.

The Prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, before a Jury comprising Messrs Leung Kam-tong (Foreman), Chan Ge-king, Liang Tai-chuen, Lim Cheng-jo, Chin Ping-shu, Chan Yuk-cheng and Wang Cheung.

Opening the case, Mr. Murphy stated that on July 26, Accused approached Siu Chu, a shop owner and an elder of Tung Chung Village, and handed him a letter in which was demanded a sum of \$3,000 from Siu and 10 other persons. After handing over the letter, Accused left but returned again the following day with three other men. Witness was alleged to have told Siu that unless the money was paid within three days, "revolvers would be used."

Mr. Murphy said that on July 26, Accused approached Siu Chu, a shop owner and an elder of Tung Chung Village, and handed him a letter in which was demanded a sum of \$3,000 from Siu and 10 other persons. After handing over the letter, Accused left but returned again the following day with three other men. Witness was alleged to have told Siu that unless the money was paid within three days, "revolvers would be used."

Continuing, witness said that on July 29, Siu Chu and Tsang Mun and himself went to the Hau Wong Temple and met Accused and three other men. They were all armed. Witness handed \$300 to Accused; while Siu and Tsang gave Defendant \$300 and \$294 respectively.

The case is proceeding.

Simon On Atlantic Charter

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Speaking at the annual conference of the Liberal National Council in London, Lord Simon said it was impossible to exaggerate the significance of the joint signing of the Atlantic Charter.

In reference to Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Simon said that there had never been a more striking example of wise statesmanship than when the Prime Minister, after Hitler's treacherous attack on Russia, went to the microphone in the same evening and told the world that Russia was from that moment Britain's close ally.

Nazi-Vichy Chambers Of Commerce

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—A session of the French and German Chambers of Commerce began today in Paris and will last until September 21, states a Paris dispatch to the official German news agency.

The purpose of the session, it is stated, is to discuss Franco-German collaboration in the organisation of commerce.

Delegates taking part will be given an opportunity to visit Paris and make a trip to Nantes where the heavy works will be inspected.

Shanghai Merchant Shot Dead

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Central News)—Chen Chang-leun, assistant manager of a thermos bottle manufacturer in Shanghai, was shot and killed by an unknown gunman in Shanghai this morning, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The shooting occurred when Chen was passing Yantai Road in his rickshaw. Several bullets penetrated his head and killed him instantly. The gunman escaped.

The case is proceeding.

Indian Standard Time

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Government of India are examining a proposal to advance Indian standard time by one hour.

The proposal is intended to minimise inconvenience to the public arising out of A.R.P. arrangements, particularly black-outs.

VALUABLE GOODS ARE SUBJECT OF CHARGES

Chang Dze, alias Chang Dze-woon, 26, of Wing Hang Trading Company, 119 Gloucester Road, Pong Shiu-pui, 35, of Lee Wah Trading Company, 66 Peel Street, and Leung Kin, alias Au Pino, 36, of Hang On Transportation Company, Room 207 Shan Kwong Hotel, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with conspiring to defraud S. C. Shai Ling and Company of 100 cases of shellac, valued at \$16,000, which were entrusted to them by the firm for transportation to Shanghai, on June 1. Complainant was Shi Yat-ming of Shai Ling Trading Company.

Second Defendant was additionally charged with fraudulent conversion to his own use of 100 cases of shellac, valued at \$14,145, 15 tons of pig-lead, valued at \$8,820 and two tons of tin, valued at \$14,000, which were entrusted to him to transport to Shanghai, between June 20 and July 22, with \$3,027.00 as transportation charges. Complainant in this charge was Tsui Sze-fong, alias T. K. Sze, Managing partner of Yuen Loong Company, No. 6 Kennedy Terrace.

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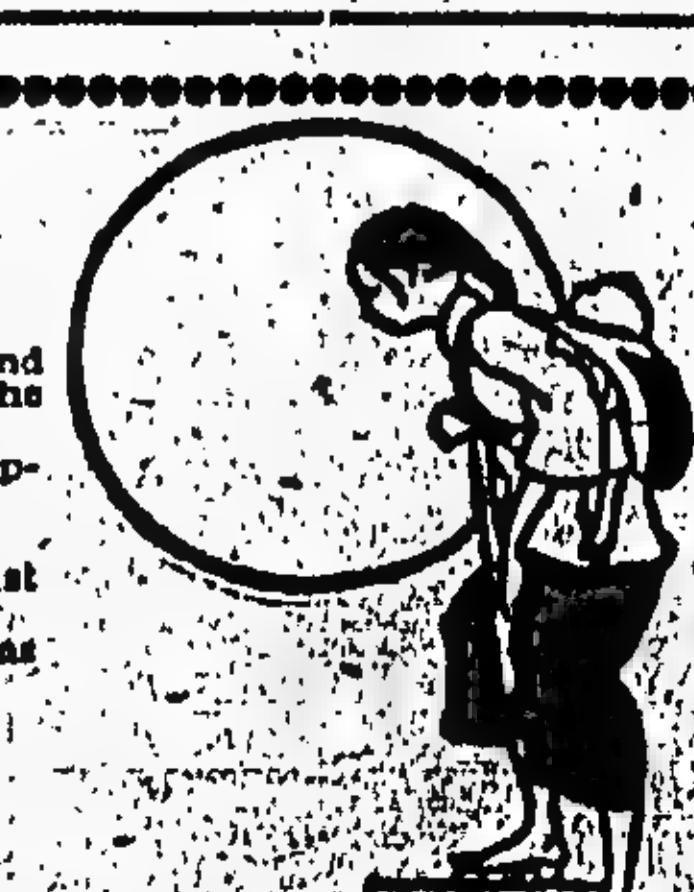
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TALBOT LAKES

CHINESE TIMBER DEALERS IN LONG EXAMINATION AT A.R.P. INQUIRY

→ FROM PAGE ONE

Do they also have their address at 33 Queen's Road Central?—They are in the same premises.

Have they anything to do with Pang Shick and Tam?—Nothing whatever.

You are quite sure about that?—Yes. At one time Tai Lee borrowed some of our note-paper so that the heading of the paper used bore our firm's name.

Do you know who are the partners of Tai Lee Lumber Co.?—I am also a partner.

You are?—Then there is some connection on between Pang Shick and Tam and Tai Lee?—There is no connection strictly speaking between these two companies. I myself am also a partner and personally invested some money in Tai Lee.

Names Partners

Who are the other partners?—I cannot tell.

How much money did you put into Tai Lee?—\$2,000.

And you don't know who the partners are?—I am not sure of all. I know some of them.

Let's have those you do know.—Tam Long-ying is one.

Where does he live?—Somewhere in Lockhart Road.

Who are the others?—Kwong Ming-kwong, who lives in Kowloon, and Lau Lai-ping, who used to live in Kowloon too. Those are all. I know. I don't know who the others are.

Do you know when the Tai Lee firm was formed?—About December, 1940.

A few months after Pang Shick and Tam had been formed?—There was a long time between. Pang Shick and Tam was formed in 1939.

Let's call it a year afterwards.—A little over a year afterwards.

Why was it formed?—I don't know. They formed the company all of a sudden because they wanted to buy some wood.

They formed this for the purpose of buying timber?—For the purchase of a lot or consignment of wood.

Purchase of Sleepers

Would I be correct in saying it was formed for the purpose of purchasing railway sleepers?—Yes.

Would I also be correct in saying that most of your purchases were made from a man called K. C. Leung?—That I don't know. Since the purchase of the sleepers did not go through my hands, I cannot say.

Who is the Manager of Tai Lee?—Kwong Ming-kwong.

Where does he live?—As I have said, he lives in Kowloon.

He is one of the partners?—Yes.

Is he any relation to you?—No.

Let's get back to Pang Shick and Tam. You had it just now that you never bought wood?—Yes.

Do you still say that?—We never bought any wood.

Denies Sales To Marsman's

Have you sold timber to Marsman's?—Pang Shick and Tam never did.

Pang Shick and Tam never sold timber to Marsman's?—Never.

Why did Marsman's say you have?—We never had sold wood to Marsman's. Perhaps it can be explained. When the Tai Lee Lumber Company was formed, the folks made use of our letter-paper which bore our name.

But Marsman's have produced vouchers bearing the name of Pang Shick and Tam for payment of thousands of dollars.—Perhaps that is so. I don't understand it.

Manager Pleads Ignorance

But you ought to know, being the Manager and one of the partners of this firm?—Since I have not given the receipts myself, I don't know.

Are you seriously telling the Commission that as Manager you don't know whether your firm has received thousands of dollars from Marsman's for the sale of timber?—Perhaps, the transaction was put through by Tam Long-ying, a colleague.

Have you ever looked at the books kept by Pang Shick and Tam?—Yes, now and then.

Have you ever seen entries in these books about money received from Marsman's for the sale of sleepers?—I have never seen such entries.

Borrowed Bill Paper

So you are denying specifically that Pang Shick and Tam had ever sold sleepers or timber to Marsman's?—I say definitely that not a single piece of wood had ever been sold to Marsman's. Tai Lee merely borrowed the use of our bill paper.

Were you a partner in Tai Lee?—Yes.

Have you ever received any dividends from the Tai Lee Lumber Co.?—Yes, I received payment in full of everything.

Of what? Your \$2,000?—Tai Lee was in existence for only three months and at the end of that period all the money belonging to it was divided up.

What profit did you make on your \$2,000?—A little over \$300.

Have Pang Shick and Tam ever sold wood or timber to Kin Lee and Co.?—Never.

According to the books of Kin Lee, they say that Pang Shick and Tam had sold them timber to the value of \$3,434.—We have never sold timber to them. It may be that Tai Lee borrowed our bill paper as in the case of Marsman's.

Tai Lee borrowed the bill paper of your firm?—Yes.

And then put your firm's chop on the bill?—That may be so. Inquiries must be made from the folks.

You'd better made these inquiries because we want to know more about that.—Yes.

Never Received Cheque

Who would be the man to receive a cheque from Marsman's if any made out in the name of Pang Shick and Tam?—I don't know.

But you must know something about the business, being the manager?—I myself never received any.

Who would be the man to receive a cheque from Marsman's?—It may be Pang Shick and Tam.

Do you work in the office as Manager?—Not always.

Who is in charge of the office then?—The man in charge of the office and who stays there most of the time is the accountant.

Would he receive the cheque from Marsman's if one were sent to the office?—If there were any cheques made payable to Pang Shick and Tam, the persons who would receive them would be Tam Long-ying or Kwong Ming-kwong. They would not be handed over to the accountant.

Bank Account

Has your firm got a bank account?—Yes, with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

And therefore if any cheque were given you by Marsman's it would be paid into the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank?—We have never received any cheques from Marsman's.

Have you received any cheques from Kin Lee?—No.

Do you know the Kwong Hip Shing firm?—Never heard of it.

Do you know the Tai Lee Chan?—No.

They are both supposed to be timber merchants.—I have never heard of them.

They were both formed round about the same time as the Tai Lee Lumber Co.—I don't know.

And they were both formed for the purpose of purchasing railway sleepers?—I don't know.

Do you know the National Finance Development Corporation?—I have never heard of it.

Don't Know

Do you know the Kin Wah Co.?—No.

These two companies were formed some time ago. I don't know.

And Marsman's purchased a lot of timber from the National Finance Development Corporation?—I don't know anything about it.

The sales were made through K. C. Leung.—I know nothing about them.

He is the manager of this Kin Wah Co.—I don't know.

Has Pang Shick and Tam sold timber to anybody at all?—No.

Why did you form the Company then?—We are building contractors. You never had any dealings in timber?—We would buy wood for our own use but never sleepers.

Government Work

Have you undertaken any contracts for A.R.P. Work?—No.

Any Government contracts?—Yes.

Work in connection with roads and waterways?

Do you know anybody by the name of Kee?—No.

Witness was then told by the Chairman to produce the books of Pang Shick and Tam showing the sales of materials during December, 1940, and in particular full details of the sale of 5,000 sleepers to Marsman's on December 24, 1940, at \$3.35 per sleeper.

I also want information from you of the payment, in December, 1940, to Pang Shick and Tam of the sum of \$3,434 by Kin Lee.

Do you know Kwong Wing of Kin Lee Company?—No.

You have never seen him in your life?—Never.

Kwong Wing gave evidence before the Commission about his dealings with Pang Shick and Tam and the Tai Lee Lumber Company?—Yes.

Incorrect Statement

And he told the Commission, after a few questions put to him, that he agreed with me that these two firms were one and the same company. I say that he has no knowledge whatsoever about these firms.

His statement, then, is not correct?

According to what you have told us, four of the partners of Pang Shick and Tam are also partners of Tai Lee?—Yes.

Do you still say they are not the same firm?—Yes, I say that they are not the same.

I would not be correct in saying these two firms were formed solely for the purpose of cornering the market of sleepers and then selling them to Marsman's and Kin Lee at an enhanced price?—That is not true.

Now am I correct in saying that these two firms were told in advance by someone in the A.R.P. Department to buy sleepers and resell them to Government at a profit?—That is not so.

Pang Shick was then told to stand down, and Kwong Ming-kwong was called before the Commission.

Railway Sleeper Dealer

The Chairman: What are you?—At present I am doing nothing at all.

What were you in November, 1940?

—I was dealing in railway sleepers. Yes, but in what firm?—The Tai Lee Lumber Company.

What were you in that firm?—Manager.

Were you a partner in the firm?—Yes.

How much money did you put into it?—\$5,000.

And four of your partners are partners in Pang Shick and Tam. Is that right?—Yes.

Are you a partner in Pang Shick and Tam?—Yes.

Formed At Short Notice

Can you tell us how your company of Tai Lee came to be formed? Who suggested it?—We formed the company for the time being, at short notice.

Has Pang Shick and Tam, Company, got any other Chinese name?—They are known as the Tai Lee Kin Chuk, Kung Ching, or the Tai Lee Building Contractors.

Is that the same as Tai Lee Lumber Company?—They are under different names.

How do you mean, under different names?—The Tai Lee Building Contractors had contracts with Government to do Government work and there was a chance to deal in railway sleepers, this company had no money to carry on. We considered it would be profitable, we invited partners to form this business to deal solely in railway sleepers. The firm for the purchase of sleepers was formed by several partners of the Tai Lee.

Will you produce the book which shows this particular transaction?—I can't produce it now because when the company was formed, everything was done in a simple manner.

Is there such a book in existence?—No.

No Books Kept

You never kept books?—No, we only made notes in slips of paper.

Through which particular person in Marsman's was this timber deal put through between Tai Lee and Marsman's?—Shum Chuk-yau.

Did you approach him or did he approach you?—We approached him.

Building Contractors and also two new partners.

Intimate Connection

So there is a very intimate connection between Pang Shick and Tam and the Tai Lee Lumber Co.?—There is no connection at all with regard to capital or profits.

What is the connection?—Individuals.

Put it this way. There is a very intimate connection between the partners of Pang Shick and Tam and the Tai Lee Lumber Company?—Yes.

You say that you formed the company at very short notice for the sole purpose of buying railway sleepers?—Yes.

Who was the brainy man who suggested the formation of this company?—I and Tam Long-ying started it.

How did you come to think of the idea?—Since railway sleepers were cheap at that time, I was thinking of buying it for use as fuel.

You say they were cheap at that time?—Yes.

What month was that?—November, 1940.

You formed the company for the purpose of buying railway sleepers from making into firewood? Is that correct?—Yes.

Wanted Partners

What did you next do with regard to the purchase of sleepers?—At that time, Pang Shick and Tam had no available capital to deal in this new enterprise so I, on my own idea, wanted new partners to form a company to buy firewood.

You have told us that. What we want to know is what next did you do with regard to the purchase of railway sleepers?—We purchased these from Leung Kwai-chung.

You approached him yourself?—Tam Long-ying approached him.

Was K. C. Leung at that time connected with the National Finance Development Corporation?—Yes.

Was he also connected with the Kin Wah Company?—That I don't know.

What arrangement were made with K. C. Leung?—The terms were that complete delivery of the wood was to be taken within three months.

How much per sleeper?—\$1.00 per sleeper.

Did you sell your sleepers to anybody else?—I sold some to Kin Lee and some to firewood dealers.

Did you sell all 5,000 sleepers to Kin Lee?—We did not sell all 5,000 sleepers to Kin Lee.

Did you sell \$5,000 sleepers to Kin Lee?—We did not sell \$5,000 sleepers to Kin Lee.

Did you sell \$3,434 to Kin Lee?—That is right.

I cannot remember.

Witness was then shown a document, the contents of which, he said, might be correct but he could not remember clearly.

So it works out that your firm made a profit of \$2,000?—Yes.

"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Macao Racing Resumes With Sunday's September Meeting

Special Sweep On Governor's Cup: First Prize Over \$10,000

Portuguese Jockeys In Making

AFTER AN ELAPSE of a few months the Macao Jockey Club will resume racing on Sunday and very satisfactory entries have been received for their September meeting at Arcia Prota.

The most important event on the programme of six races is the Governor's Cup presented by the Macao Governor and the cup is to be won twice in succession by a "D" class China pony or ponies, the bona fide property of the same owner or owners.

It is interesting to recall that the last Governor's Cup (donated by the late Dr A. T. de Sousa Barbosa) won outright was captured by Meadow Eve belonging to Mr Liang Hau-yuen, the Chinese senator of the Macao Legislative Council.

However, the new trophy, kindly presented by His Excellency Commander G. M. Teixeira, has attracted no less than 14 nominations and it may please the Macao Governor to know that a good field will face the start.

Though class does not predominate among the entry, we have a few top notchers and the event has a double attraction owing to a special dollar class sweep being conducted.

It is learned that the sale is now approaching the 25,000 mark and this should give the lucky drawer of the first pony a prize of over \$10,000.

Coming Jockey

ALL sportsmen know that J. N. Inacio da Silva is a fine hockey player, but one would hardly believe that in a little over a year the Macao interpreter has piloted six ponies to victory.

As a result of his fine achievements in the saddle, a few Portuguese youths have decided to train him and it is reliably learned that half a dozen novices residing in Macao will be seen in action on Sunday.

It is to be hoped that the Portuguese Colony will soon be able to provide their own jockeys and I see no reason for the failure.

Curtain Raiser

Wan Chai Handicap

THE curtain raiser will be the Wan Chai Handicap for "Y" class China ponies and it is a scramble over half a mile to be ridden by novices.

Looking over the list of handicaps, Fairy Auk appears to have a sporting chance of crossing the wire first, but it should be remembered that the grey in the Chairman's Cup ran out after passing the burrake confined to African soldiers. This pony may do it again with a "greenhorn" jockey. Fairy Ousey would have been my money if the handicapper had not given the limit load. Meadow Eve is nicely weighted and he has certainly my vote. The most dangerous is Victory Life.

Hark Sha Wan H'cap (2nd Section)

Interesting Novice Event

THE Hark Sha Wan Handicap (second section) for "E" class China ponies is another interesting novice event over

Selections

My selections are as follows:
Wan Chai Handicap
 Meadow Eve
 Fairy Ousey
 Fairy Auk
Hark Sha Wan Handicap (Second Section)
 Black Diamond
 National Anthem
 Hopeful Time
Perth Handicap
 Buckfastleigh
 Rising Star
 Tarzan
Adelaide Handicap
 National Victory
 Tobaccochip
 Maple Star
Governor's Cup
 Rose-Queen
 Eve of Hunting
 Royal Wedding Eve
Hark Sha Wan Handicap (First Section)
 Desert Star
 Radium Star
 Piet Hein

China ponies will terminate the meeting and the run is over six furlongs to be ridden by novices.

Ten ponies have been assigned to this section and the contest is going to be a good event.

Piet Hein and King's Worthy share the top weight of 159 lb, while Mac's Adventure and Sports Venture are at the bottom of the list.

On the book Piet Hein should have an easy passage, but I prefer Desert Star—the winner of 1938 Valley Stakes. The difference of weights is a stiff proposition to Piet Hein.

When they clash in the Ma Kok Handicap (first section) over six furlongs on June 15, the winner (Piet Hein) had a pull of 11 lb, against the second pony (Radium Star), whereas on Sunday the latter has an advantage of 19 lb, in his favour.

The rider J. Nolasco cannot claim jockey allowance, it being a novice event, and in the circumstance, Piet Hein is at further disadvantage.

By no means is Mac's Adventure and Sports Venture out of the running provided, of course, both jockeys can tip the scales at 135 lb.

Governor's Cup

S.W. Lee Making Strong Bid For Main Event

Challenge From Rose-Queen

MR S. W. LEE is making a strong bid to secure the first leg of the Governor's Cup and the nominator has Eve of Hunting, Just In Time, Smiling Time, This Time and West Lake to fight the issue out.

It is not to be expected that all will go to the post, but judging from the book form there is

good reason to believe that Eve of Hunting and West Lake will be carrying his colours.

In my opinion Just In Time is not a miler and I am inclined to believe that Smiling Time and This Time are not yet ready.

Royal Wedding Eve will be racing under Mr J. M. Rocha's colours instead of Mr Bill Stanton's. The mare does not appear to be in the same form as when she ran away with the Hunter's Cup in Fanling on March 23.

Formidable

ROSE-QUEEN is too well known to require any introduction, but nobody can deny the fact that the mare has a reputation of letting her supporters down without reason.

She has never made a trip to the Portuguese colony and whether Rose-Queen is a bad sailor or not, is, of course, a matter for speculation. However I have a strong belief that the excursion trip will be to the mare's liking.

I am not trying to discount Eve of Hunting's chances, but Mr Lee's candidate will have to be at top condition to stave off the challenge of Rose-Queen. There is no flaw in the allotment of weights, for both have been handicapped on the strength of their last running.

A Good Thing

LOVELY STAR has been whispered a good thing, but the bay in my estimation is attempting out of his distance and I doubt he will get a place.

Sunlight View has been kindly treated by the weight adjuster with the lowest impost and the mare is worth \$5 each way.

After an absence of ten months, Clown has returned to the course and the brown is looking well. He is not yet ready, and I doubt if Mr Fielden's candidate will make the trip.

Mauber is making her debut among the "D" class runners and the mare is good for a long shot.



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Aquatic Gala Activity This Week-end

Volunteer Corps And Inter-Services Meeting

Close Racing Anticipated

(By "Tinkor")

THIS WEEK-END sees another spate of aquatic activity. To-morrow will be held the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps championships in conjunction with an inter-Services Meet in the Army pool at 9 p.m., while commencing to-night and continuing on Sunday and Monday will be Hongkong Chinese Swimming championships—postponed from Wednesday and Thursday.

This latter Meet was originally scheduled to be held at North Point, but typhoon damage has rendered this impossible, and with the permission of the Victoria Recreation Club, will now be held at the latter's pool, starting each of the three nights at 7.30 p.m.

Events and entries for both these galas have already been published. To-morrow's function in the Army pool will be in aid of the British Prisoners of War Fund, and a bumper crowd is expected; not only for the worthiness of the cause, but because excellent competition is

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Relay races are ever an attraction, and in this the military meet will satisfy all, for practically all events are relays. There will be four races for the Corps Championship, four in the inter-Services programme, three invitation races and two diving.

Undoubtedly, greatest interest will be shown in the Corps Inter-Unit events, and for ultimate honours it should be a great fight between the Mobile Column and the Portuguese Companies.

The co-operation of all players in this instance was reflected in the progress of the Championships, and the whole augurs well for the future.

The standard of play for the season was among the best yet seen in Hongkong, and to this the newcomers—K. W. Choy, K. B. Lee and the Young brothers—contributed greatly. Results for the year were:

Championships

Senior Singles—K. W. Choy (winner), P. H. Wong (runner-up).

Senior Doubles—P. K. Hooi and H. F. Chow (winners), K. W. Choy and K. B. Lee (runner-up).

Junior Singles—T. S. Young (winner), A. L. Fisher (runner-up).

Junior Doubles—A. L. Fisher and P. Wynn-Davies (winners), C. G. Pereira and A. E. Taylor (runner-up).

Mixed Doubles—P. K. Hooi and Miss U. Kho (winners), K. W. Choy and Mrs N. Castro (runner-up).

Ladies Doubles—M. Silvin and M. Davies (winners), Mrs D. Torrie and Mrs E. Zillmern (runner-up).

League

"A" Division—University "A" (played 8 won 0).

"B" Division—"A" Section: St. John's (played 8 won 7); "B" Section: Chung Wah (played 8 won 7). Winner of play-off, St. John's.

was set up in the 100-metre World War Memorial Natatorium, at Wan Chai.

Smith lowered the world mark for the 400 and 880 yards free-style events.

THE original programme for the Chinese gala was one of two days, but the events have now been divided into three. The actual order is not yet decided, but whatever they are swimming enthusiasts are again

University Championships

The Hongkong University Swimming Club will hold their ninth annual Inter-Hostel Swimming Championships in the European Y.M.C.A. pool to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 2 p.m.

assured of a very fine series of races.

As in the Volunteer Meet, there are many aspirants for the Colony titles taking part.

Particular interest will be shown in the men's 50 and 100 metre sprints, for here Tsui Hsing, the Eastern A.A. star who has shone so brilliantly this year, is opposed to Ng Niu, the Sing Tao champion.

In this meet, however, there are only three relays out of the 15 events, these being the men's and women's 200 metres free-style and the men's 400 metres free-style races.

The whole is in aid of the Orthopaedic Centres of Free China, and the fund should benefit by a considerable amount.

Notable absentees from the women's events is Miss Ko Miu-ling, of Lal Tsui. But all the other women stars are there.

The 100 metres and 50 metres free-style, therefore, are more open, with Miss Ho Wai-king, of the Chinese Bathing Club, having the slight edge. But Miss Ho and Miss Ko together would have resulted in a very fine tussle over these two distances.

Football In India

Bombay, Sept. 18. The British Infantry team, runners-up in the Bombay League championship, to-day defeated East Bengal, runners-up in the Calcutta League, in the quarter-finals of the Rovers Cup football tournament.—Reuter.

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New Shah Will Restore Father's Wealth To Iran

TEHERAN, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The new Shah has decided to restore to the nation his father's property which includes much wealth according to newspaper reports published to-day.

The reports add that the new Shah conveyed this decision to his Ministers immediately after taking the oath.

Anglo-Soviet Troops

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Following a conference of Anglo-Russian commanders, British and Russian staff officers have entered Teheran to arrange for billeting.

The British advance came from the south and the Russian from the east and west. Those coming from the east travelled by train to within five miles of Teheran, from where they marched into the city. Most of them were armed with automatic rifles. Others drew heavy machine-guns mounted on small wheels. They have now encamped in an Iranian machine-gun factory.

Major Baseball

Pittsburgh Pirates Nose Out Dodgers

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (UP).—Brooklyn Dodgers received a setback to-day at the hands of Pittsburgh Pirates in the National Baseball League, being nosed out 6-5. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	2
Battery	Wittemanns	French
Casey	Owen	Hunt
Pittsburgh	6	10
A. J. Lanning	Bewell	Lopez
Philadelphia	Hughes	Livingston
Cincinnati	Hughes	Livingston
Battery	Stans	Lombard

Fanling Golf Starting Times

Sunday		
OLD COURSE		
9.10	T. E. Pearce	K. S. Morrison
9.20	P. M. Cotton	H. M. Howland
9.20	B. O. Baldwin	J. S. Church
9.20	J. G. Gandy	J. S. Church
9.22	G. T. Lovry	R. C. Gardner
9.22	Capt. Thurby	G. G. Attkenhead
10.10	J. C. Jensen	Capt. Barclay
10.10	R. K. Kennedy	R. C. Gardner
10.12	C. W. E. Bishop	G. M. Park
10.16	D. S. Robb	A. E. Lissmann

Relief For Poles Kept In Russia

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—A Polish relief expedition is going to Russia shortly in order to bring relief to thousands of Poles who, as a result of the war, found themselves in Russian territories, mostly in Siberia, Turkistan and Kazakhstan.

The Mission is being organised by the Polish Consul-General under the orders of the Polish Government in London.

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Americans Remaining In Free China

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (UP).—While the question of evacuating Americans from various parts of the Far East has become one of increasing gravity, between eight and nine hundred Americans are continuing to live and work in much-bombed Free China with little thought or worry about evacuation.

In fact, the number of Americans in Free China is believed to be slightly increasing as missionaries are arriving from occupied areas while an increasing number of American technicians and advisers and Americans of other categories are coming to assist China's war effort.

Exact Figures Unknown

The exact number of Americans residing in Free China is unknown, but as of January 1 this year, there were 840 Americans registered as residing in the Kunming consular district, which embraces most of Free China.

Of this number 620 were adults. Approximately 520 were missionaries, 210 were employees of the United States government, 120 were employees of various Chinese government organizations, 12 were business men and 10 were newspaper men. The total does not include the personnel of the gunboat U.S.S. Tutuila—three officers and about 16 men.

These figures did not include a number of Americans visiting China from time to time, who do not register with the consulate.

By the end of this year the total number of Americans in Free China will probably increase to the neighbourhood of 1,000, with the expected arrival of an American Medical commission for the Yunnan-Burma railroad, a group of American volunteer pilots, mechanics and ground crew men, and transportation experts and technicians for the Burma road.

Main Gateways

The main artery through which Americans leave and enter China is the China National Aviation Corporation's unique Hongkong-Chungking airline. Planes on this route fly preferably in dull overcast weather and cross Japanese lines at night. They have no beacons or other ordinary aviation aids, but have few possible emergency landing fields.

The secondary gateway is through Burma, either through the Chungking-Haungkang airline or the Burma road. This gateway may be supplemented later by an airline through northern Burma to India.

This is the possible entrance and exit by way of Sinkiang and the U.S.S.R. This route may either be by plane or road, but thus far it had only been used by a handful of newspaper men and embassy officials.

Unofficial entrances into Free China through Japanese or Chinese front-lines have been found by a number of Americans from coastal cities and other parts of occupied China. This number, however, is very small. So far as could be determined, no Americans had left Free China by passing through these front-lines.

Despite the fact China's cities, particularly Chungking, have been bombed for years, there have been practically no casualties among Americans, and they live and carry on their work with great confidence and little or no fear of the future.

Americans here feel that, even if war should break out in the Pacific, Free China would continue to be a safe place for Americans to live and work in. This is shown by the resentment of Americans working in Free China over the State Department's ruling prohibiting their wives from coming to China. A large percentage of Americans living in Free China would send for their wives if there were no ban.

Philippine Publisher Leaving For Yunnan

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Central News).—Dr Carlos P. Romulo, publisher and editor-in-chief of the D. M. H. M. chain of newspapers in the Philippines, who arrived here from Hongkong on September 13 on a fact-finding visit, left for Kunming this morning by air.

After a brief stop-over in Kunming, he will continue his journey by air to Burma and the South Seas regions. Dr. Romulo interviewed Government leaders and was entertained at dinner by General Wu Te-ch'en, Secretary-General of the Central Party Headquarters.

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. France	10%
T.T. Switzerland	10%
T.T. Australia	1/6%

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4 m/s D/P London	1/3%
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30 d/s India	84%
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Chief Rabbi's Message To World Jewry

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—"Only a triumphant victory of Britain and her Allies will finally exercise the demonic terror which hangs over Continental populations," said the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, in a Rosh Hashanah or New Year message to World Jewry commemorating the opening of the New Year, 5,702.

Amid all the horror and agony of the present, the faithful Jew heard the call of his solemn festivals. "Return ye children of men to your Father, who is in heaven."

He stated that the sacred summons to re-dedication to eternal values would be heeded by all Israel. He said that to the Israelites in free countries such re-dedication would include, alongside of the utmost national service and sacrifice, participation in human salvaging rendered necessary by war as well as tireless effort to ensure the rearing of their men and women of to-morrow "to do justly with mercy and walk humbly with God."

LETTERS

Elephant Tails

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—I read with interest your paragraph referring to an advertisement in the "Daily Telegraph" by a Mr. Tarrant, anxious to buy elephant tails. I presume tails of the tails is meant. I am surprised at one bearing that name should lack initiative.

Knowing the East and Far East rather well, and particularly vendors of charms and trinkets, I profess a knowledge of some tricks of the trade, including the manufacture of elephant hair rings, bracelets, etc. Therefore I advance the following advice to the advertiser referred to.

"Firstly, Manchuria is an integral part of China from the standpoints of geography, culture, language, religion, customs, habits, psychology, thoughts and other racial characteristics or from history, government, political system and law and other national characteristics.

"The Japanese have been using the term 'Manchou' in an effort to impress the foreign public with its separate unity. We wish to draw attention to the Powers that Manchuria is and will be China's northeastern province.

"It is well to cater for and satisfy local superstition, and in profit thereby. It is suggested that War efforts might benefit by a percentage. Offered gratuitously, and without prejudice.

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Indian Hostels

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—The Government of Bombay have approved the construction of five hostels for children of Indian soldiers, each with accommodation for 40 boys, at a total cost of about £3,800.

"It is also noteworthy that the Mukden Incident marked the beginning of a series of aggressions in different parts of the world. As we Chinese observe this solemn occasion, we trust that the Powers will increase their assistance to help China defeat this violator of world peace."

Coxswain Summoned

At the Marine Court this morning, Comdr J. Jolly adjourned a case to 10.30 a.m. on September 26 owing to the absence of the defendant, Cheng Kam-shu, coxswain of the steam launch Lee Xing.

Cheng was summoned for unlawfully disobeying lawful orders of the Harbour Master by towing more than one junk through the southern entrance of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on September 4. It is alleged that Cheng was towing two junks of over 1,600 piculs capacity.

Italians Recaptured

RANCHI, Sept. 18 (Reuter).—Eight Italian prisoners of war, who escaped recently, were surprised and arrested by a party of police as they were preparing to camp for the night in a village six miles from here.

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